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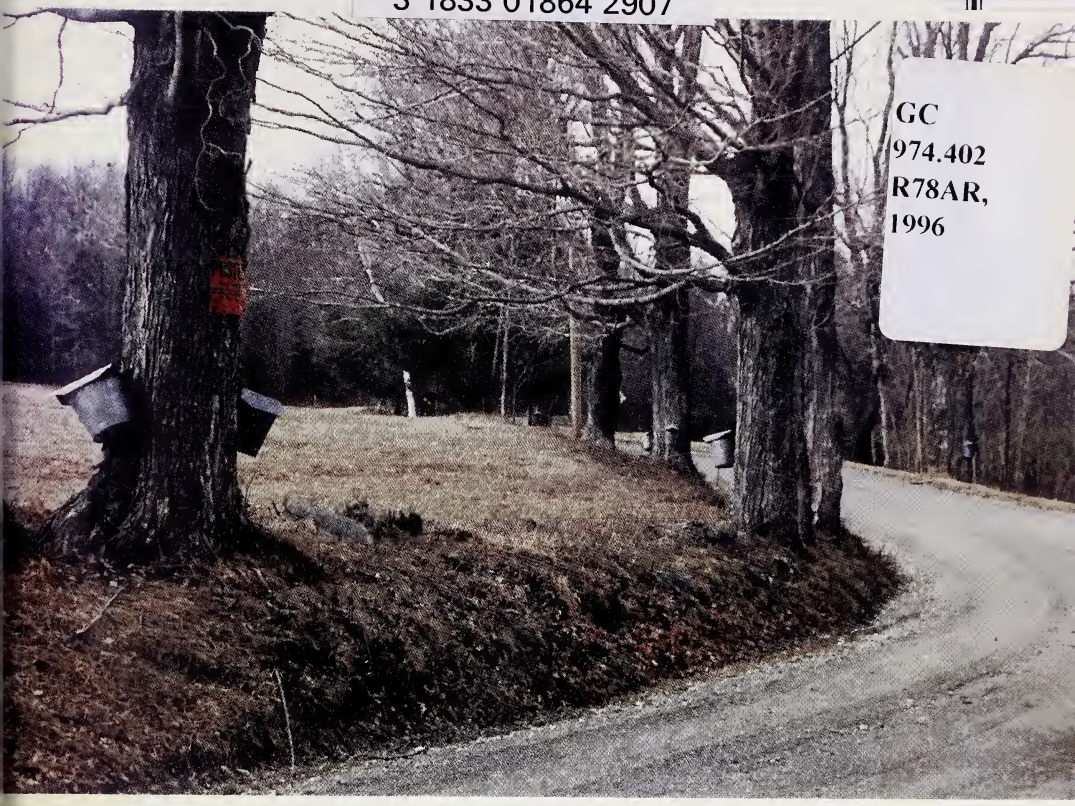

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Massachusetts

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Mary Forbes
Daniel B. Hammock
John Stobierski, Chairman

Franklin County Commissioners Office
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Elected Town Officials

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Leonard J. Laffond, Chairman	Term expires in 1997
Ellen L. Foberg	Term expires in 1998
Jeffrey A. Taskey	Term expires in 1999

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Ellen L. Foberg	Term expires in 1997
Leonard J. Laffond	Term expires in 1998
Frederick N. Williams, Chairman	Term expires in 1999

TOWN CLERK

Susan C. Wood	Term expires in 1997

TREASURER

June W. Brown	Term expires in 1997

TAX COLLECTOR

L. Norma Brown	Term expires in 1998

MODERATOR

Karl E. Jurentkuff, Jr.	Term expires in 1998

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Kathleen Oliver	Term expires in 1997
Cynthia M. Laffond	Term expires in 1998
James W. Lively, Chairman	Term expires in 1999

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Susan B. Taylor	Term expires in 1997
Mary Jo Phelps	Term expires in 1998
Margaret B. Rice, Chairman	Term expires in 1999

PARK COMMISSION

Laurie J. Pike	Term expires in 1997
Russell W. Jolly, Chairman	Term expires in 1998
Thomas L. Chiofalo	Term expires in 1999

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Richard A. Tower	Term expires in 1997
James H. Williams	Term expires in 1998
Thomas L. Chiofalo	Term expires in 1999

PLANNING BOARD

Rebecca P. Bradley	Term expires in 1997
Melissa S. Quinn, Co-chairman	Term expires in 1998
John H. Williams	Term expires in 1999
Prudence Berry	Term expires in 2000
James W. Taylor, Co-chairman	Term expires in 2001

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Carlos Heiligmann	Term expires in 1997
Dorothy F. Page, Chairman	Term expires in 1997
Heidi Lehr	Term expires in 1998
Angela F. Foshay	Term expires in 1999
David W. Lenth	Term expires in 1999

CONSTABLE

Christine A. Tower	Term expires in 1997

Respectfully submitted,
Susan C. Wood, Town Clerk

Appointed Town Officials / Employees

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT
Leonard J. (Pete) Brown, Jr.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES
James W. Taylor, Assistant Superintendent
Richard A. Tower
Albert R. Williams

FIRE CHIEF
Edwin L. May

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Robert F. Kenney (Retired, 09/30/96)	Deputy Chief, Forest Fire Warden
Frederick N. Williams	Deputy Chief
Dennis F. May	Captain
Paul McLatchy, Jr.	Captain
Daniel J. Miller,	Lieutenant
William N. Reardon	Lieutenant

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Henry J. Dandeneau	Police Chief
Karl E. Jurentkuff, Jr.	
Michael D. Smith	
Gail May	
John Dalton	

ATTENDANCE OFFICER FOR ROWE SCHOOL
Gail May

CONSTABLE
Melissa S. Quinn

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SELECTMEN and BOARD OF HEALTH/ACCOUNTING OFFICER
Melissa S. Quinn

ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK TO THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS
Sandra P. Daviau

ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER
Cynthia M. Laffond

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK
L. Norma Brown

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS
William G. Foster

PLUMBING INSPECTOR
Peter J. Codogni

WIRING INSPECTOR
John F. Rossi

ASSISTANT WIRING INSPECTOR
Emil Begiebing

DOG OFFICER
Albert R. Williams

ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER
Leonard J. Brown, Jr.

AGENT FOR VETERANS
David F. Scrivens

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR/
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS CONTROL
Edwin L. May

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
Jean Paul Migeon, EMT Coordinator
Gail May, EMT
Daniel J. Miller, EMT

RECYCLING COORDINATOR/
TRANSFER STATION ATTENDANT
Richard K. Quinn

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATOR
Jeffrey A. Taskey

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Thomas L. Chiofal, Chairman
Leonard J. Laffond
Susan C. Wood
Henry G. Dandeneau
Robert R. Rice

GOAL POST EDITOR
Katherine Heiligman

TREE WARDEN
Leonard J. Brown, Jr.

MEASURERS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER
Ellsworth E. Palmer
James H. Williams
Thomas P. Danek, Jr.

SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT PEST/ ELM DISEASE CONTROL
Richard A. Tower

FENCE VIEWERS
William H. Brown
James H. Williams
Efford Pierce

ANIMAL INSPECTOR
Carol F. Lively

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Helen R. Shields	Term expires 1997
Judith A. Pierce	Term expires 1997
Sandra P. Daviau	Term expires 1998
Susan C. Wood	Term expires 1999

BOARD OF HEALTH/WELFARE

Leonard J. Laffond	Term expires 1997
Ellen L. Foberg, Chairman	Term expires 1998
Jeffrey A. Taskey	Term expires 1999

FRANKLIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE
Leonard J. Laffond

FRANKLIN COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD
Leonard J. Laffond

MOHAWK SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE
Susan Berry Taylor

CULTURAL COUNCIL (Formerly Arts Lottery Council)

Susan Berry Taylor
Norma Donelson
Carol F. Lively
Russell W. Jolly

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION REPRESENTATIVE

Jeffrey A. Taskey

TOWN COUNSEL

Craig W. Barry, Jr. Esq.
(Trudell, Bartlett, Barry, Wilson, MacNicol & Kuzmeski-Jackson, P.C., Attys. at Law)

HEALTH AGENT/SANITARIAN

John A. Brickett, R.S.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Cynthia M. Laffond, Chairman
Judith A. Pierce
Carol F. Lively
Ellen L. Foberg
Richard A. Tower

COUNCIL ON AGING

Christine A. Tower
Barbara Stickney
Nancy Brown

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Floyd Smith	Term expires in 1998
Judith A. Pierce	Term expires in 1998
Karl E. Jurentkuff, Jr.	Term expires in 1999
Wendell L. Stetson	Term expires in 1999
Lillian H. Danek (Alternate)	Term expires in 1999
Donald A. Foberg (Alternate)	Term expires in 1999

OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE

Richard & Christine Tower
Efford & Judith Pierce
Karl & Pearl Jurentkuff
Terry & Laura Krumm

TOWN HALL CUSTODIAN

Florence M. Veber

Respectfully submitted
Susan C. Wood, Town Clerk

Town Clerk's Reports

(Vital Statistics)

&

Town Meeting Results

Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Parents	Place of Birth
02/06/96	Nathan Robert Mazanec	Douglas Scott Mazanec Janice Elaine Robbins	Greenfield, MA
07/11/96	Alexa Kathleen Rode	Robert Arthur Rode, Jr. Jacquelyn Patricia Demech	Springfield, MA
11/22/96	Madison Tripp Baker	William John Baker Roberta Tripp	Greenfield, MA

MARRIAGES

Date	Names of Parties	Residence
06/18/96	Daniel James Lauterbure Joanne Ferraiuolo	Perry, MI Perry, MI
07/27/96	Richard Frick Hall Jocelyn Gayden Brown	Washington, D.C. Washington, D.C.

DEATHS

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death
01/28/96	Michele J. Cascone	75	Northampton, MA
02/05/96	Raymond B. Stevens	96	Greenfield, MA
05/14/96	Charles Dean Avery	72	Greenfield, MA
08/30/96	Dorothy A. Bainbridge	77	West Springfield, MA

DOG LICENSES - 1996

47	Males @ $3.00	$ 141.00
6	Females @ $6.00	36.00
44	Spayed Females @ $3.00	132.00
1	Kennel	50.00
	Sub-total	$359.00
	Clerks Fees Retained	$73.50
	Paid To Town Treasurer	$285.50
	Total	$359.00

SPORTING LICENSES

22	Resident Fishing @ $22.50	$ 495.00
1	Resident Fishing, Minor	6.50
1	Resident Fishing Age 65-69	11.25
3	Resident Fishing Handicapped - FREE	0.00
9	Non-resident Fishing @ $32.50	292.50
4	Non-resident 3 Day Fishing @ $18.50	74.00
1	Resident 3 Day Fishing	7.50
27	Resident Hunting @ $22.50	607.50
2	Resident Hunting 65-69 @ $11.25	22.50
5	Non-Resident Hunting (Big Game) @ $94.50	472.50
2	Non-Resident Hunting (Small Game) @ $60.50	121.00
2	Resident Hunting, Minor @ $6.50	13.00
19	Resident Sporting @ $40.00	760.00
1	Resident Sporting Age 65-69	20.00
7	Resident Sporting Over 70 - FREE	0.00
1	Duplicate Hunting	2.00
5	Archery/Primitive Firearms Stamps @ $5.10	25.50
2	Mass Waterfowl Stamp @ $5.00	10.00
5	Primitive Firearms Stamps @ $5.10	25.50
74	Wildlands Conservation Stamps @ $5.00 - Resident	370.00
20	Wildlands Conservation Stamps @ $5.00 - Non-Resident	100.00
	Sub-total	$3,436.25

Clerks Fees Retained	49.50
Paid to Commonwealth of Massachusetts	3,386.75
Total	$ 3,436.25

RECORDS AND CERTIFICATES - 1996

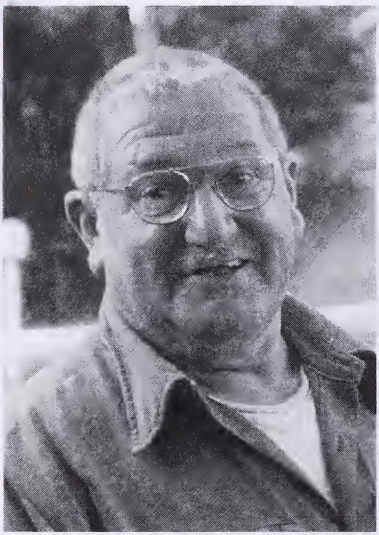
2	Marriage Licenses @ $4.00	$8.00
3	Municipal Fees @ $10.00	30.00
1	Raffle Permit @ $10.00	10.00
	Total Submitted to Town Treasurer	$48.00

Respectfully submitted,
Susan C. Wood, Town Clerk

In Memoriam

Michele J. Cascone

Raymond B. Stevens



Charles Dean Avery

Dorothy A. Bainbridge

Annual Town Meeting Results

May 13, 1996

Town meeting was held at the Rowe Town Hall on Monday, May 13, 1996 at 7:00 PM. Quorum present. Meeting called to order by Moderator Karl Jurentkuff. Tellers: Gail May, Cynthia Laffond, Richard Tower and Jonathan Lively. Warrant posted April 17, 1996.

ARTICLE 1: The motion was made and seconded to accept reports of the Town officers and committees.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 2: The motion was made and seconded to empower the Selectmen to choose all necessary officers not elected by ballot for the ensuing year.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 3: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the following sums for the conduct of General Government, including the charges and expenses of the various town offices, and compensation for elected and appointed officials for the 1997 fiscal year.

ADMINISTRATION	
General Administration	$16,000.00
Summer Youth Employment Program	18,500.00
Town Officer Expenses	800.00
Municipal Center Custodian Wages	10,640.00
Municipal Center Operation/Maintenance	11,600.00
Gracy House Maintenance/Repair	500.00
Municipal Center Fuel Oil	2,500.00
Elevator Maintenance Contract	4,550.00
Bank Charges/Loan Interest	500.00
Office Equipment	10.00
Semi-annual Municipal Audit	8,500.00
Printing Town Reports	2,600.00
SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION	76,700.00
BONDING AND INSURANCE	58,000.00
BOARD OF SELECTMEN OFFICE	
Selectmen Stipend	6,000.00
Accounting Officer/Clerk Salary	32,476.00
Asst. Accounting Officer/Clerk Compensation	500.00
SUBTOTAL SELECTMEN OFFICE	38,976.00

TOWN COUNSEL	4,000.00
ASSESSORS OFFICE	
Assessor Stipend	3,000.00
Clerical Wage	7,750.00
Operation	3,000.00
Computer/Software	1,700.00
SUBTOTAL ASSESSORS OFFICE	15,450.00
TREASURER OFFICE	
Treasurer Stipend	4,000.00
Assistant Treasurer Compensation	200.00
SUBTOTAL TREASURER OFFICE	4,200.00
TAX COLLECTOR STIPEND	4,000.00
TOWN CLERK OFFICE	
Town Clerk Stipend	4,000.00
Registrar & Census Taker Compensation	350.00
Election/Teller Expense	1,500.00
SUBTOTAL TOWN CLERK OFFICE	5,850.00
MISCELLANEOUS	
Beautification	2,000.00
Council on Aging	100.00
SUBTOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	2,100.00
SCHOOL COMMITTEE STIPENDS	3,600.00
PLANNING BOARD	
Operation	1,000.00
Goal Post Publication	12,486.00
SUBTOTAL PLANNING BOARD	13,486.00
VETERANS' SERVICES	
Veterans' Agent Stipend	400.00
Operation	350.00
Veterans' Benefits	300.00
SUBTOTAL VETERANS' SERVICES	1,050.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFICER STIPENDS	
Moderator	300.00
Constable	400.00

Animal Inspector	400.00
Dog Officer	500.00
SUBTOTAL MISCELLANEOUS OFFICER STIPENDS	1,600.00
TOTAL FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT	229,012.00

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 4: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the following sums for the Protection of Persons and Property for the 1997 fiscal year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Police Chief Stipend	6,760.00
Officer Wages	6,200.00
Operation	5,450.00
SUBTOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT	18,410.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Fire Chief Stipend	3,600.00
Officer Stipends	5,700.00
Fire-fighter Reimbursement	4,600.00
Forest Fire Control	100.00
General Operation	20,550.00
Civil Defense Operation	500.00
Hazardous Material Control	10.00
SUBTOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT	35,060.00
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE	
Coordinator Stipend	1,200.00
Operation	1,000.00
Equipment	2,600.00
Ambulance Contribution	2,000.00
EMT Compensation	1,800.00
SUBTOTAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE	8,600.00
STREET LIGHTING	4,000.00
INSPECTIONS	
Building Inspector Fees (Estimated)	3,500.00
Electrical Inspector Stipend	900.00
Plumbing Inspector Stipend	900.00
SUBTOTAL INSPECTIONS	5,300.00
CEMETERIES MAINTENANCE	4,500.00

MISCELLANEOUS	
Conservation Commission Operation	200.00
Hazardous Waste Collection Day	530.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	600.00
Insect Pest Control	60.00
SUBTOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	1,390.00
TOTAL ARTICLE 4	77,260.00

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 5: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** and **TRANSFER** to the **STABILIZATION FUND** the sum of **$27,500.00** for the future purchase of fire apparatus.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 6: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of **$8,000.00** for the purchase and installation at the Fire Station of communications control equipment to be used for the highway, police, EMT and civil defense radios.

TOTAL FOR PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY	**112,760.00**

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 7: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the following sums for Public Health and Sanitation for the 1997 fiscal year.

PUBLIC HEALTH	
Board of Health Operation	3,000.00
Sanitarian Fees	2,000.00
Refuse Garden Operation	50,000.00
Attendant Compensation	7,500.00
Solid Waste District Administration	1,505.00
TOTAL FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION	**64,005.00**

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 8: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the following sums for various employee benefits as specified for the 1997 fiscal year.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	
Randolph, MA Retirement Assessment	1,040.00
Franklin County Retirement Assessment	36,171.00

Group Medical, Medicaid, Health Ins.	120,000.00
Unemployment Insurance	9,000.00
TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**166,211.00***

*Includes benefits for school employees

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 9: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the following non-reimbursable sums for the operation of the Highway Department for the 1997 fiscal year.

GENERAL OPERATION	
Heavy Equip. Operator Wages	114,330.00
Highway Superintendent Salary	44,690.00
Machinery Maintenance	16,000.00
Fuel Oil, Electricity, Etc.	6,000.00
Fuel for Town Vehicles	12,500.00
Highway Building Maintenance	4,500.00
SUBTOTAL GENERAL OPERATION	198,020.00
ANNUAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS	
General Highway Maintenance	13,000.00
Bridges and Guard Rails	7,000.00
General Drainage	8,000.00
Road Surface Maintenance/Reclamation	40,000.00
Roadside Maintenance	2,000.00
Winter Roads Maintenance	35,000.00
Davis Mine & Tatro Roads	4,000.00
SUBTOTAL ANNUAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS	109,000.00
TOTAL ARTICLE 9	307,020.00

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 10: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of **$11,000.00** for the purchase of a new "patrol wing" plow for the Highway Department.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 11: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** to the **STABILIZATION FUND** the sum of **$20,000.00** to be "earmarked" for the future purchase of equipment for the Highway Department.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

TOTAL HIGHWAY APPROPRIATIONS	**338,020.00**

ARTICLE 12: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the following sums for Public Schools for the 1997 fiscal year.

School Committee	1,201.00
Supervision of Instruction	24,796.00
Curriculum Development	12,302.00
SPED Coordination	4,598.00
School Administration	71,864.00
Classroom Instruction	186,399.00
Technology Support	2,548.00
Special Education	44,084.00
Professional Development	8,404.00
Texts/Computers	7,500.00
Library/Audio Visual	18,986.00
Guidance/Psychological	5,900.00
Health	28,060.00
Transportation	12,955.00
Cafeteria	18,853.00
Building Custodial	33,920.00
Building Utilities	24,813.00
Building Maintenance	4,780.00
Equipment Maintenance	6,070.00
Insurance	165.00
New & Replacement Equipment	602.00
Tuition To Other Districts	84,500.00
	debit $664.00 as amended
TOTAL ARTICLE 12	**602,636.00**

A motion was made and seconded to amend Article 12 to reduce an increase in wages for non-teaching support staff to 3% of FY 1996 wages, a reduction of $664.00 or **$602,636.00.***

ORAL AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

A motion was made and seconded for a ballot vote on the main Article 12.

SHOW OF HANDS VOTE
30 YES 26 NO.

Results of ballot vote on Article 12:

BALLOT VOTE
43 YES 30 NO

ARTICLE 13: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of **$23,725.00** for repairs to the roof of the Rowe School.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 14: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of **$3,850.00** for the purchase and installation of new playground equipment at the Rowe School.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 15: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of **$10,817.00** to replace the carpeting in the foyer at the Rowe School.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOLS	**641,028.00**

ARTICLE 16: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the following sums for the Rowe Town Library for the 1997 fiscal year.

ROWE LIBRARY	
Librarian Salary	12,200.00
Library Staff Wages	6,960.00
Operation and Maintenance	10,500.00
TOTAL ARTICLE 16	**29,660.00**

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 17: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of **$7,000.00** for new interior lighting for the Library.

TOTAL FOR LIBRARY	**36,660.00**

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 18: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the following sums for the management and operation of Pelham Lake Park for the 1997 fiscal year.

PARK COMMISSION	
Park Worker Wages	17,318.00
Operation and Maintenance	5,950.00
TOTAL ARTICLE 18	**23,268.00**

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 19: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of **$1,000.00** to dredge the swimming area of Pelham Lake.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

TOTAL PARK APPROPRIATIONS	**24,268.00**

ARTICLE 20: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of **$2,370.00** for an Old Home Day celebration.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 21: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of **$5,000.00** for Old Home Day fireworks.

SHOW OF HANDS VOTE
28 YES 20 NO

ARTICLE 22: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of **$3,500.00** for the purchase of a public access copier for the Town Hall.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 23: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of **$6,000.00** to fund the Goals for Rowe II study.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 24: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of **$6,000.00** for the repair of the East Cemetery fence.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 25: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of **$10,600.00** for the purchase of computer hardware and software for the Tax Collector's office.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 26: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of **$2,000.00** to the **STABILIZATION FUND** to be "earmarked" for a 21st Century Celebration.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 27: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of **$100,000.00** to the **STABILIZATION FUND**.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 28: The motion was made and seconded to **TRANSFER** from **FREE CASH** in the sum of **$121,291.00** (second apportionment) for the maintenance, repair, improvement and construction of town and county highways, or any other purpose allowed under Chapter 85 of the Acts of 1994, which amounts shall be reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through funds made available by Chapter 85 of the Acts of 1994.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 29: The motion was made and seconded to **TRANSFER** from **FREE CASH** the sum of **$20,000.00** to be used as a Reserve Fund for the 1997 fiscal year.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 30: The motion was made and seconded to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate a contract with the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Charlemont to salt, sand and plow approximately 1.7 miles of Zoar Road and lying within the Town of Charlemont, for one (1) winter season beginning November 1, 1996, in exchange for Charlemont salting, sanding and plowing of 0.7 miles of Tatro Road in Rowe during the same winter season.

A motion was made and seconded to amend Article 30 to read: to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate a contract with the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Charlemont to salt, sand and plow approximately 1.7 miles of Zoar Road and lying within the Town of Charlemont, for one (1) winter season beginning November 1, 1996, in exchange for Charlemont salting, sanding and plowing of 0.7 miles of Tatro Road in Rowe during the same winter season and maintaining an adequate way on Maxwell, Tatro and Legate Hill Roads.

ORAL AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 31: No business was transacted under this article.

A true copy.

Attest:

L. Norma Brown, Town Clerk

RECAPITULATION OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ARTICLES

APPROPRIATIONS FROM TAXATION	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	229,012.00
PROTECTION PERSONS/PROPERTY	112,760.00
HEALTH/SANITATION	64,005.00
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	166,211.00
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	338,020.00
SCHOOLS	641,028.00
LIBRARY	36,660.00
PARK DEPARTMENT	24,268.00
SPECIAL ARTICLES	135,470.00
TOTAL FROM TAXATION	1,747,434.00
APPROPRIATIONS FROM FREE CASH	
CHAPTER 85 (B)	121,291.00
RESERVE FUND	20,000.00
TOTAL FROM FREE CASH	141,291.00
TOTAL FY 1997 BUDGET	**$1,888,725.00**

Special Town Meeting Results

(FY 1996)
May 13, 1996

Town meeting was held at the Rowe Town Hall on Monday, May 13, 1996 at 6:30 PM. Quorum present. Meeting called to order by Moderator Karl Jurentkuff. Tellers: Gail May, Cynthia Laffond, Richard Tower and Jonathan Lively. Warrant posted April 17, 1996.

ARTICLE 1: A motion was made and seconded to **TRANSFER** from **FREE CASH** to the **STABILIZATION FUND** the sum of **$607,140.00**.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 2: A motion was made and seconded to **TRANSFER** from **FREE CASH** the sum of **$3,000.00** for the purchase of new playground equipment to be installed at Pelham Lake Park.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 3: A motion was made and seconded to **TRANSFER** the sum of **$685.00** from the Park Department Compensation account to the Park Department Operation account.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 4: A motion was made and seconded to **TRANSFER** the sum of **$1,129.20** from the 1995 Old Home Day (calendar year) account into a 1996 Old Home Day (calendar year) account

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 5: A motion was made and seconded to **TRANSFER** the sum of **$3,995.00** from the Dump Fence & Gate account into a Transfer Station Road Surface Improvement account

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 6: A motion was made and seconded to **TRANSFER** the sum of **$460.00** from the Recycling Shed & Bin Pad account into a Transfer Station Road Surface Improvement account

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 7: There was no business transacted under this article.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.

A true copy.

Attest. L. Norma Brown, Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting Results

(FY 1997)
September 17, 1996

Town meeting was held at the Rowe Town Hall on Tuesday, September 17, 1996 at 7:00 PM. Quorum present. Meeting called to order by Moderator Karl Jurentkuff. Tellers: Heidi Lehr, Edgerton Miles, Richard Tower and Herbert Autio were sworn in by the Moderator. Warrant was posted September 3, 1996.

ARTICLE 1: A motion was made and seconded to **APPROPRIATE AND TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH** the sum of **$8,000.00** for the purchase of a **SNOW/WING TOWER ASSEMBLY & PLOW FRAME**.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 2: A motion was made and seconded to **TRANSFER** the sum of **$11,000.00** from the **"PATROL WING"** account to a **"SNOW/WING TOWER ASSEMBLY"** account.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 3: A motion was made and seconded to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey the land in Rowe Massachusetts to Susan J. Pakies for no monetary consideration, said land being that portion of the premises described in deed of Susan J. Pakies (f/k/a Susan J. Janovsky) to the Inhabitants of the Town of Rowe, dated July 3, 1995 and recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 3014, Page 324 situated on the northerly line of Cyrus Stage Road and the easterly line of Leshure Road.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 4: No business was transacted under this article.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:16 PM.

A true copy.

Attest: Susan C. Wood, Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting Results

(FY 1997)
November 26, 1996

Town meeting was held at the Rowe Town Hall on Tuesday, November 26, 1996 at 7:00 PM. Quorum present. Meeting called to order by Assistant Town Clerk L. Norma Brown. A motion was made and seconded from the floor to appoint John Williams as Moderator in the absence of Karl Jurentkuff. Vote was unanimous to appoint. Tellers Bud Pierce, Cindy Laffond, Sue Taylor and Rob Williams were sworn in by the Moderator. Warrant was posted November 12, 1996.

ARTICLE 1: A motion was made and seconded to **rescind** Article 1 as voted at a special town meeting held on June 26, 1995 which read: *"The motion was made and seconded to APPROPRIATE AND TRANSFER from the STABILIZATION FUND the sum of $105,529.26 to reduce the FY 1996 tax rate"*.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 2: A motion was made and seconded to **APPROPRIATE AND TRANSFER** from the **STABILIZATION FUND** the sum of **$105,529.26** to reduce the **FY 1997 tax rate**.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 3: A motion was made and seconded to **TRANSFER** the sum of **$3,930.55** from the **SCHOOL CARPETING** account to the **SCHOOL ROOFING** account.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 4: No business was transacted under this article.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.

A true copy.

Attest: L. Norma Brown, Assistant Town Clerk.

Town of Rowe Voters List - 1996

Alix, Brian R.	U
Alix, Deborah J.	U
Alix, Richard E.	D
Autio, Elsie H.	R
Autio, Herbert A.	R
Avery, Charles L.	D
Avery, Marion A.	U
Bagley, Geoffrey	U
Bagley, Marie L.	U
Baker, Roberta T.	U
Baker, William J.	U
Barbour, Raymond S.	U
Benson, Francis S.	U
Benson, Luella M.	U
Bernhardt, George E.	U
Bernhardt, Jean B.	U
Berry, Prudence	D
Bjork, Alan W.	R
Bjork, Florence M.	R
Bjork, Timothy J.	U
Boggs, Marion W.	R
Boutwell, Joyce A.	U
Boutwell, Raymond L.	U
Bradley, Michael F.	U
Bradley, Rebecca P.	U
Brochu, Arthur J. Jr.	U
Brown, James D.	U
Brown, JoAnn M.	D
Brown, June W.	R
Brown, Leonard J., Jr.	R
Brown, Lillian Norma	R
Brown, Nancy A.	U
Brown, Roger L.	R
Brown, William H.	R
Brown, Willian M.	R
Bryant, Lisa A.	U
Bryant, Peter	U
Bury, Peter S.	U
Carlow, Earl P.	D
Carwile, Linda D.	R
Carwile, Robert E.	U
Cascone, Nancy J.	U
Chiofalo, Thomas L.	U
Cloutier, Donald	U
Cloutier, Kathleen M.	U
Corarito, Arthur D.	U
Corarito, Deanna L.	U
Corarito, Douglas C.	U
Corarito, Mary Ann	U
Crowningshield, Jeanette	U
Crowningshield, Howard	U
Dandeneau, Evelyn L.	U
Dandeneau, Henry G.	U
Dandeneau, Henry J.	U
Dandeneau, Henry R.	U
Dandeneau, Marion E.	U
Danek, Debora J.	U
Danek, Lillian H.	D
Danek, Thomas P., Jr.	U
Daviau, Edward A.	U
Daviau, Sandra P.	U
Demetz, Annemarie	D
Dionne, Loretta Irene	D
Donelson, Brian A.	R
Donovan, Eugene J.	D
Dvore, David	U
Essert, Mary B.	U
Essert, Robert D.	U
Evans, Kelle J.	U
Faivre, Audrey I.	R
Foberg, Donald A.	U
Foberg, Ellen L.	U
Foshay, Angela F.	R
Foshay, Arthur Wells	D
Foster, Beatrice A.	U
Foster, William G.	U
Franceschetti, Cornelio	R
Gates, Eugene H.	R
Gates, Leah M.	U
Gaudry, George L.	R
Gleason, Susan P.	U
Gordon, Ronald P.	U
Gordon, Rosemary R.	U
Gracy, Sarah Jane	R
Grogan, Barbara	R

Halberg, Neil	U
Hardison, Billy	U
Hardison, Fawn E.	U
Hardison, Leonda	U
Harris, Jean L.	R
Harris, Richard V.	D
Heiligmann, Carlos	D
Heiligmann, Katherine	D
Houghtaling, Deborah	U
Houghtaling, Thomas	U
Hudson, Gary H.	R
Hudson, Sharon C.	R
Jerdon, Sandra A.	U
Jodoin, Naomi M.	U
Jodoin, Raymond A.	U
Johnston, Robin Lee	U
Johnston, Timothy E.	U
Jolly, Russell W.	U
Jurentkuff, Karl E., Jr.	R
Jurentkuff, Virginia P.	R
Kalaus, Dorothy M.	R
Kalaus, Warren	D
Katz, Frederick	D
Kenney, Keely C.	U
Kenney, Robert F.	U
Kenney, Roseanna	U
Knapp, Ada L.	D
Knapp, John F.	D
Krumm, Justine S.	U
Laffond, Cynthia N	R
Laffond, Leonard J.	R
LaFlamme, Ruth E.	R
Lehr, Bruce	D
Lehr, Dorothy E.	D
Lehr, Heidi	R
Lenth, David W.	R
Lenth, Mary E.	U
Lesak, Mary T	D
Lindabury, Donald E.	U
Lively, Carol F.	U
Lively, Deborah L.	U
Lively, Dennis G.	U
Lively, James W.	U
Lively, Jonathan	U
Lively, Sandra Julia	U
Loomis, William A.	U
MacLean, John C.	D
MacLean, Pauline H.	D
May, Dennis F.	U
May, Edwin L.	D
May, Gail	U
May, Katherine E.	D
May, Micah D.	R
May, Paul E.	U
McLatchy, Lesley K.	U
McLatchy, Paul, Jr.	U
Migeon, Jean-Paul	U
Miller, Daniel J.	U
Miller, Deborah	U
Miller, Joan M.	U
Miller, Jonathan D.	U
Morse, Alfred C., Jr.	U
Morse, Marjorie H.	U
Nock, Clayton	U
O'Brien, Georgia H.	U
O'Brien, James E.	U
Oliver, Kathleen	R
Page, Dorothy F.	U
Palmer, Edwin A.	U
Palmer, Ellsworth E.	U
Pecor, Wayne D.	U
Pelletier, Barbara A.	U
Pelletier, Wayne J.	U
Phelps, Daniel R., Jr.	U
Phelps, Mary Jo Anne	U
Pickett, Felicity	U
Pierce, Efford H.	D
Pierce, Judith Ann	U
Pike, Laurie Jean	U
Posever, Michael M.	D
Quinn, Melissa S.	D
Quinn, Richard K.	D
Quist, Walter J.	U
Reardon, Mary A.	U
Reardon, William Neil	U
Reed, Robin W.	D
Reynolds-Gallaghar, Danette	U
Reynolds-Gallaghar, Robert	U
Rice, Dean T.	R
Rice, Jennifer L.	D
Rice, Margaret B.	U

Rice, Martha A.	U
Rice, Robert R.	U
Riggan, George A.	D
Riggan, John R.	D
Riggan, Margalee O.	D
Riggan. Merle R.	D
Roche, Barbara J.	D
Rossi, Caroline	U
Rossi, John F.	R
Rossi, Martha A.	U
Santos, Donna C.	U
Scrivens, Betty R.	U
Scrivens, David F.	R
Shields, Helen R.	D
Shields, Peter E.	D
Shippee, Anna M.	U
Shumway, Katherine	U
Sibley, Mary E.	R
Sittinger, Robert G., Jr.	R
Smith, Floyd W.	U
Smith, Phyllis T.	U
Snivley, Mary Elizabeth	R
Snyder, Catherine T.	U
Snyder, Timothy C.	R
Soule, Evelyn L.	U
Soviecke, Karen	U
Soviecke, Mitchell	U
Sprague, Katherine D.	R
Sprague, Kevin D.	U
Stetson, Eric M.	U
Stetson, Jane B.	D
Stetson, Wendell L.	D
Stevens, Dorothy N.	R
Stickney, Barbara	R
Suchoparek, Michel V.	U
Sullivan, Vincent J.	U
Sullivan, Adrienne P.	U
Taskey, Denise E.	U
Taskey, Jeffrey A.	U
Taylor, James W.	U
Taylor, Susan Berry	U
Tower, Christine A.	U
Tower, Jonathan	U
Tower, Richard A., Sr.	R
Truesdell, Richard H.	R
Truesdell, Ruth A.	R
Vadeboncoeur, Joseph A.	U
VanItallie, JeanClaude	U
Veber, Aristia F.	U
Veber, Carole A.	R
Veber, Ellsworth W. Jr.	R
Veber, Florence M.	U
Veber, George F.	R
Veber, Shirley	R
Veber, Terry	R
Veber, Wayne L.	U
Vega, Brian	U
Vega Scott D.	R
Volland, Phyllis E.	D
Wayne, David B.	D
Wayne, Rebecca B.	D
Webster, Gideon K.	U
Wehr, Marcia Anne	D
Weller, James D.	U
Wessman, Daniel J.	D
Weston, Nathan S.	U
Wheeler, Dean M.	R
Wheeler, JoAnne H.	R
Williams, Albert R.	U
Williams, Frederick N.	U
Williams, James H,	R
Williams, John H.	R
Williams, Karin	U
Williams, Nancy E.	R
Williams, Nancy N.	R
Williams, Ree S.	R
Williams, Robert O.	U
Williams, Susan A.	U
Wilson, Douglas Rev.	D
Woffenden, Rena B.	U
Wood, Susan Carol	U
Woodside, Margaret M.	D
Woodward, Eleanor L.	U
Woodward, Martin V.	U

11/02/96

Total registered voters: 260

Republicans: 59
Democrats: 46
Unenrolled: 155

Reports of Town Officers & Committees

Board of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submits this report to the taxpayers and citizens of the Town of Rowe.

As in the past, your Selectmen have been meeting every other Tuesday to conduct the business of the town.

In January the Board held meetings with all the departments of the town that the selectmen are responsible for in preparation for the budget meetings with the Finance Committee.

At a February meeting the Board was very pleased to have Karl Jurentkuff and Bud Pierce came in and volunteer to be on the Old Home Day Committee for 1996. They also recommended Judy Pierce, Pearl Jurentkuff and Dick and Chris Tower, with Terry and Laura Krumm to act as consultants. The Board quickly voted to appoint these very highly qualified individuals. Old Home Day 1996 turned out to be a great success, and the Board would like to extend their thanks to the committee and all that worked so hard to make this another memorable day.

At another meeting in February, J.P. Migeon, our Emergency Medical Services Coordinator, recommended that we appoint Dan Miller as an Emergency Medical Technician for Rowe. The town is very fortunate to now have three highly qualified EMTs: J.P. Migeon, Gail May and Dan Miller. We would like to thank these three individuals for their dedication in attending to the medical emergencies in our town.

Another update on the Town Line Bridge replacement: The contracts for the design of the bridge have been awarded and as of February, this work was sixty percent complete. At this time we do not know when the actual building of the bridge will take place, but we do know that the project is still progressing.

In April, after discussions with other towns and a representative of Yankee Atomic Electric Company, the board voted to support Federal legislation that would require the Federal Government to provide an interim storage facility for high level nuclear waste materials. Letters for the support of this legislation were drafted and sent to Senators Kennedy and Kerry and Rep. John Olver. This legislation was not acted upon.

At a June meeting there was a discussion regarding a citizens offer to donate an antique British telephone booth to the town to house a public phone outside the town hall. It was agreed that the board would oversee the restoration and the installation of it in a suitable location. At the writing of this report, the phone booth has been moved to the town barn where it will be sandblasted and painted.

In compliance with Federal law, the town has instituted a drug and alcohol testing program for all highway department employees. This program is conducted by Foley Laboratories. We are pleased that the program has been operating smoothly since July.

In October, the board regretfully accepted the resignation of Robert Kenney as Deputy Fire Chief. Mr. Kenney was a very faithful member of the Rowe Fire Department for many years. His reason for retiring was because he was moving to Florida. The board thanked him for his many years of service and wished him well.

As always, our dedicated Highway Department continues to maintain our roads in excellent condition throughout all seasons. During the summer 4.35 miles of roads were resurfaced, a new and larger drainage pipe was installed across Davenport Road. New guard rails were installed on Zoar Road hill. Remaining sections will be completed this spring.

Photo: Richard Tower

"ESPN's X Games - first team to bicycles"

In June, Rowe made the news when the route of the ESPN X Games second annual Adventure Race came through town. Racers rafted down the Deerfield, hauled out below Pulpit Rock, climbed up over the rocks, orienteered to Ford Hill Road, and biked through Rowe to Legate Hill in Charlemont.

In May, our Town Clerk, Norma Brown, chose to not run for re-election after serving the citizens of Rowe in that capacity for twenty-three years with great dedication and good humor. The Board thanks Norma for her long service to the Town. She continues in her duties as Tax Collector.

Photo: Richard Tower

"L. Norma Brown Retired Town Clerk"

On July 23, a cask in excess of 90 tons was transported through Rowe on its way to the Yankee Atomic Electric Company facility. Many residents turned out to witness the spectacle. The cask will be used to remove the reactor vessel from the Yankee plant.

Four of our neighbors, all of them longtime Rowe residents, passed away in 1996; Mike Cascone, Ray Stevens, Charlie Avery and Dot Bainbridge. We are all saddened by their passing.

In closing, the Board of Selectmen would like to thank all our town employees, elected officers and committee members who work so hard to keep our town functioning. As always, we appreciate your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
Leonard J. Laffond, Chairman
Ellen L. Foberg
Jeffrey A. Taskey
Board of Selectmen

Photo: Richard Tower

"Moving the Cask"

Animal Inspector

Overall, the animals in town are healthy, and there were no reported cases of rabies during 1996. (The "animal census" follows.)

A renewed interest in horseback riding has led to an increase in the number of saddle horses in town. I will be organizing a spring shot clinic for horses and ponies, to be held in late April or early May. Dr. Albert Grass of Brattleboro will be administering the shots, and during the clinic, we will also sign people up for a teeth floating clinic to be held at a later date. See the Goal Post for the details and contact me at 339-0252 to sign up, so I can create a schedule of appointments.

ANIMAL CENSUS

There are:

	Adult	Young
Cattle (Adult = 2 years and over)		
Number of dairy	5	0
Number of beef	26	16
Number of steers/Oxen	0	2
Goats/Sheep (Adult 1 year and up)		
Goats	6	2
Sheep	2	0
Swine	0	0
Equines		
Number of horses	36	0
Number of ponies	3	0

Poultry	
Chickens	39
All others	0
Rabbits	6
All other animals (Specify)	1 small mule

Respectfully submitted,
Carol F. Lively,
Inspector of Animals

Board of Assessors - Chairman's Report

This past year saw some personnel changes in the Assessors office. Chairman Bob Kenney chose not to seek re-election and Rick Williams was elected to the position joining Lenny Laffond and Ellen Foberg on the Board. We would like to thank Bob for his many years of dedicated service on the Board and wish him well on his retirement in Florida. The Board of Assessors also accepted with regret the resignation of Assessors Clerk Nancy Hazard. The need to find full-time employment forced her decision to leave. Nancy had been with the Assessors for several years and had done an excellent job. We wish her well in her new endeavors. We were fortunate to quickly find a highly competent replacement right in our backyard. Sandy Daviau, who lives with her husband Ed on Potter Road, was hired to fill the Assessors Clerk position. Sandy was able to attend the State Assessors Course 101 at UMass along with Lenny Laffond in late summer. Sandy has learned very quickly the details of the job and has done very well at keeping things running smoothly through this revaluation year.

A complete review of all property values (revaluation) is required by the state every three years. The results of the 1996 revaluation showed a drop in total town valuation of $1,548,807 to $155,417,533. Based on the results of the 1996 Annual Town Meeting, the tax rate for Fiscal Year (FY) 97 was set as follows:

$5.34/$1000 - Residential (R)

$11.70/$1000 - Commercial/Industrial/Personal Property (CIP)

As we move towards the year 2000, several significant issues are facing the Town and its ability to maintain a stable tax base. The continued dismantlement of the Yankee Atomic Electric (YAEC) facility and the impact of pending Utility Deregulation on the New England Power Company (NEPCO) facilities are two issues which have the potential to significantly affect the Town over the next few years.

The YAEC facility is currently valued at just under $17 million, down from a high of just under $60 million when the plant was operating. As Yankee nears the end of its decommissioning process, we expect the company will try to get its valuation further reduced. If on the other hand Yankee decides to build a dry cask spent fuel storage facility, then its valuation will increase. We expect to meet with Yankee representatives early in 1997 to discuss this issue.

The NEPCO facilities are currently valued at just under $133 million. The utility has informed the town that they intend on selling their generation facilities and focus primarily on transmission and distribution as part of the

deregulation process. The utility would have us believe that their hydro facilities are presently over-valued but other industry experts predict the hydro facilities could bring in bids higher than the present book values. With deregulation due to take effect on January 1, 1998, we will be closely watching the process during 1997.

Another potentially negative aspect of the deregulation process for the Town of Rowe is the so-called manufacturer's exemption. Under Massachusetts law, manufacturing facilities are exempt from paying personal property taxes on all machinery including electric generating machinery. Therefore the potential exists for a company to come in under the new deregulation rules and buy up the NEPCO generation facilities and seek "manufacturing" status in order to avoid paying taxes on their electric generating machinery. As you can imagine this could have a devastating effect on Rowe's tax base. We are currently working with our state legislators to support a Massachusetts Municipal Association-sponsored bill to preserve the ability of towns to tax all property and real estate of electric generating facilities.

For FY 97, the percentage of tax burden borne by the utilities versus the residents was approximately 83% vs 17% clearly anything which affects utility valuation in a negative way will have an adverse effect on residential taxes, if current levels of spending are maintained. The Board of Assessors have retained the professional consulting services of Patriot Properties to assist us in dealing with these impending issues.

Respectfully submitted,
Frederick N. Williams, Chairman
Ellen L. Foberg
Leonard J. Laffond

Property Transfers for 1996

ANTHONY, ARTHUR J. & ELAINE M., of Concord, for consideration of $1.00 grant to **ARTHUR J. ANTHONY**, of 262 Sandy Pond Road, Concord, MA 01773. Property on Potter Road.

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ARNOLD, STEPHEN & DONNA, of Rowe, for consideration of $113,000.00, grant to **GIDEON K. WEBSTER & THOMAS K. WEBSTER, JR**. as joint tenants with rights of survivorship, both of 1524 Wellington Street, Dighton, MA 01715. 506 Tunnel Road.

ARCHAMBAULT. REV. JAMES H. & CLINTON HAMILTON, of 259i Southmayd Road, Waterbury, CT as joint tenants, for consideration of $139,000, grant to **WALTER J. QUIS**T of Rowe. Lot 3F Ford Hill Road.

ALIX, BRIAN R. & DEBORAH J., both of Rowe, for consideration of $103,000.00 grant to **DEAN T. & JENNIFER L. RICE**, both of 85 Ford Hill Road. Ford Hill Road.

SIBLEY, MARY E. of Rowe & **M. ARLENE ANDOGNINI** of Zephyrhills, FL, for consideration of $13,500, grant to **RUTH LaFLAMME** of 108 Hazelton Road, Rowe, one parcel of land on Hazelton Road.

Certificate Releasing MA Estate Tax Lien to John W. Richardson of Shelburne Falls. Decedent, Clifford W. Sibley of Hazelton Road. Book #794 Page #86.

Certificate Releasing MA Estate Tax Lien to John W. Richardson of Shelburne Falls. Decedent, Clifford W. Sibley of Hazelton Road. Book #901 Page #17.

THE TOWN OF ROWE, for no consideration grant to **SUSAN PAKIES** of 14739 Porterfield Drive, Orange VA 22950 a parcel situated on the northerly line of Cyrus Stage Road and the easterly line of Leshure Road.

PAKIES, SUSAN J. of Orange, VA 22950 for consideration of $5,000.00, grant to **ROBERT P. BEAUMIER** of 486 South Main Street, West Hartford, CT 06110, one parcel of land on Leshure Road.

BROCHU, ARTHUR J., JR. of Rowe for consideration of $108,500.00 grant to **ORAL J. & DARLENE A. JACKSON** of Rowe, 88 Hazelton Road.

Certificate Releasing MA Estate Tax Lien to Charles C. Bainbridge of Tolland, CT. Decedent, Dorothy A. Bainbridge of 195 Ford Hill Road. Book #2594 Page #55.

IRENE E. BALDRACHI of Monroe Bridge, MA in consideration of $1.00 grant to **IRENE E. & JANE I. BALDRACHI** as joint tenants of Monroe Bridge, MA. Land in Rowe.

MARY E. SIBLEY of Rowe for consideration of $1.00 grant to **MARY E. SIBLEY & M. ARLENE ANDOGNINI** of Zephyrhills, FL as joint tenants. Land in Rowe.

JEAN-CLAUDE VAN ITALLIE of 63 Davenport Road, Rowe, for consideration of $1.00, grant to **SHANTIGAR FOUNDATION, INC.**, a non-profit corporation. Land in Rowe.

Town of Rowe Property Valuations as of January 1, 1997

Ownership	No	Alt St.	Size	Land Val.	Yard Val.	Bldg. Val.	Total Value
ADAMS ALICE T		FORD HILL	1.700 AC	1,500	0	0	1,500
ADAMS ALICE T		FORD HILL	871 SF	100	0	0	100
ADAMS ALICE T		FORD HILL	20,038 SF	400	0	0	400
ADAMS MERLE E		CYRUS STAGE	8,712 SF	200	0	0	200
ADAMS PAUL E		CYRUS STAGE	32.200 AC	14,800	0	0	14,800
ADAMS, ALICE	85	FORD HILL	1.120 AC	14,100	0	129,700	143,800
ALIX RICHARD	59	MIDDLETOWN HIL	26.100 AC	40,900	19,400	109,900	170,200
ANTHONY, ARTH		POTTER	2.800 AC	2,500	0	0	2,500
ANTHONY. ARTH	OFF	POTTER	7.000 AC	5,000	0	0	5,000
ANTHONY ARTH		POTTER	1.990 AC	1,800	0	0	1,800
ANTHONY, ARTH	172	POTTER	40.100 AC	36,100	700	86,300	123,100
ATWOOD DONALD	48	POND	4,947 SF	10,100	0	44,200	54,300
AUTIO HERBERT	505	TUNNEL	10.400 AC	26,500	300	93,800	120,600
AVERY CHARLES	276	OFF ZOAR	4.316 AC	21 200	5,800	81,900	108,900
AVERY MARION	245	ZOAR	16.100 AC	28,900	6,200	55,400	90,500
BABCOCK KENNE	7	COUNTY	10.200 AC	26,400	0	18,100	44,500
BAGLEY GEOFFR	21	NEWELL CROSS	24,393 SF	12,900	400	55,300	68,600
BAINBRIDGE C.	195	FORD HILL	2.800 AC	18,300	0	90,300	108,600
BAINBRIDGE C.	OFF	FORD HILL	10.000 AC	7,200	0	0	7,200
BAINBRIDGE CH		PELHAM	6,534 SF	100	0	0	100
BAINBRIDGE CH		FORD HILL	4.500 AC	4,100	0	0	4,100
BAKER WILLIAM	65	STONE HILL	4.860 AC	21,700	6,700	113,000	141,400
BALDRACHI, IR		MONROE BRIDGE	21.500 AC	12,000	0	0	12,000
BANNISH REALT	OFF	ZOAR	25.600 AC	525	0	0	525
BASSETT EMMET		HAZELTON	5.600 AC	5,000	0	0	5,000
BAST BRIAN		HAZELTON	15.460 AC	10,400	0	0	10,400
BAXTER MACDON	488	TUNNEL	4.090 AC	21,000	0	79,400	100,400
BEAUMIER LUCI		LESHURE	8.000 AC	7,200	0	0	7,200
BEAUMIER LUCI		LESHURE	8.000 AC	7,200	0	0	7,200
BEAUMIER LUCI	17	LESHURE	6.039 AC	22,700	30,700	75,700	129,100
BEAUMIER LUCI		LESHURE	8.000 AC	7,200	0	0	7,200
BEAUMIER, LUC		OLD CYRUS STAG	7.785 AC	7,000	0	0	7,000
BEAUMIER, ROB		LESHURE	8.403 AC	7,600	0	0	7,600
BEAUMIER, ROB		LESHURE	3.600 AC	3,200	0	0	3,200
BEAUMIER, ROB		LESHURE	5.758 AC	5,200	0	0	5,200
BELANGER EDMO	539	TUNNEL	8.600 AC	25,000	900	111,800	137,700
BENNETT MYRA		FORD HILL	21.700 AC	12,000	0	0	12,000
BENNETT, MYRA	42	FORD HILL	5.200 AC	22,000	0	101,500	123,500
BENSON FRANCI	9	PINE HILL	32,670 SF	13,400	300	80,400	94,100
BERNHARDT JEA	143	COUNTY	41.300 AC	36,400	3,100	78,300	117,800
BERRY PRUDENC	144	LESHURE	31.500 AC	33,700	1,200	154,400	189,300
BESGEN PETER	198	HAZELTON	5.000 AC	21,800	5,900	86,000	113,700
BICKFORD PETE	182	FORD HILL	19.040 AC	11,400	0	0	11,400
BICKFORD PETE	182	FORD HILL	3.200 AC	19,500	0	56,000	75,500
BJORK ALAN	288	ZOAR	4.100 AC	21,000	27,100	79,700	127,800
BJORK TIMOTHY	42	LESHURE	12.800 AC	27,600	0	68,300	95,900
BOGGS MARION	25	MIDDLETOWN HIL	3.190 AC	19,500	0	206,300	225,800

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BORAS CAROLE	101	HAZELTON	10.000 AC	26,300	7,600	67,000	100,900
BOSTON AND MA	OFF	TUNNEL	24.920 AC	12,900	0	0	12,900
BOSTON AND MA		TUNNEL	6.760 AC	6,100	0	0	6,100
BOSTON AND MA	OFF	TUNNEL	1.500 AC	1,400	0	0	1,400
BOSTON AND MA	OFF	TUNNEL	3.800 AC	3,400	0	0	3,400
BOSTON AND MA	OFF	TUNNEL	3.100 AC	2,800	0	0	2,800
BOULLIE JOHN		FORD HILL	5.250 AC	4,700	0	0	4,700
BOUTWELL RAYM	7	POTTER	2.090 AC	16,400	0	94,200	110,600
B0YD WILLIAM		STONE HILL	8.285 AC	7,500	0	0	7,500
BRADLEY MICHA	51	MIDDLETOWN HIL	19.000 AC	29,900	8,400	117,100	155,400
BRAUTIGAM LAU		LESHURE	3.100 AC	2,800	0	0	2,800
BROCHU, ARTHU		DAVIS MINE	31.400 AC	33,600	0	4,600	38,200
BROWN EDWARD		KINGS HIGHWAY	1.710 AC	15,600	1,100	42,700	59,400
BROWN FRANK S	OFF	DAVIS MINE	17.100 AC	8,700	0	0	8,700
BROWN JUNE W.	110	COUNTY	71.300 AC	44,500	13,400	73,200	131,100
BROWN LEONARD	16	SHUMWAY	72.000 AC	44,700	16,000	46,600	107,300
BROWN NANCY A	530	TUNNEL	18.700 AC	29,800	2,000	97,500	129,300
BROWN ROGER L	27	NEWELL CROSS	2.345 AC	17,400	200	53,600	71,200
BROWN WILLIAM	60	SHIPPEE	104.900 AC	53,400	14,700	55,400	123,500
BRYANT PETER	11	HAZELTON	2.200 AC	16,300	4,600	75,400	96,300
BRYANT PETER		HAZELTON	1.100 AC	800	0	0	800
BUKER PHILIP		DELL	137.200 AC	61,900	1,200	3,800	66,900
BURT ERNEST R		FORD HILL	2.200 AC	2,000	0	0	2,000
CALDWELL DORO	38	POND	10,018 SF	12,000	0	29,700	41,700
CAREY ANNE S	4	STONE HILL	118.060 AC	43,410	26,600	182,700	252,710
CAREY ANNE S		STONE HILL	94.790 AC	24,900	0	0	24,900
CAREY ANNE S		STONE HILL	4.700 AC	4,200	0	0	4,200
CARON MARTHA	285	ZOAR	5.600 AC	22,300	0	39,800	62,100
CARSE JAMES P		ZOAR	15.400 AC	10,400	0	0	10,400
CARSE JAMES P	228	ZOAR	5.000 AC	21,800	300	144,200	166,300
CASCONE MICHE	24	STEELE BROOK	39,204 SF	13,700	0	105,000	118,700
CHIOFALO THOM	87	POTTER	8.182 AC	24,700	0	65,300	90,000
CITINO LAURE		COUNTY	8.695 AC	7,800	0	0	7,800
CLOUTIER DONA	23	NEWELL CROSS	2.180 AC	17,100	0	105,400	122,500
CLOUTIER DONA		NEWELL CROSS	1.700 AC	1,200	0	0	1,200
COMMONWEALTH	OFF	POTTER	74.550 AC	25,900	0	0	25,900
COMMONWEALTH	OFF	POTTER	59.490 AC	17,500	0	0	17,500
COMMONWEALTH		MONROE BRIDGE	121.300 AC	38,100	0	0	38,100
COMMONWEALTH	OFF	POTTER	4,356 SF	100	0	0	100
CONWAY GREGOR		FORD HILL	3.450 AC	3,100	0	0	3,100
CORARITO ARTH		DELL	77.800 AC	26,700	0	0	26,700
CORARITO ARTH		DELL	9.500 AC	8,600	0	0	8,600
CORARITO DOUG	162	ZOAR	18,295 SF	12,400	3,200	72,700	88,300
CORARITO, ART	65	DELL	12.600 AC	27,500	0	196,500	224,000
CORNISH ANITA	51	DELL	10.550 AC	26,600	100	27,100	53,800
CORSO DAVID &		LESHURES	4.220 AC	3,800	0	0	3,800
CROWNINGSHIEL	106	ZOAR	7.500 AC	24,100	24,900	77,100	126,100
CUPPLES J & A	15	KINGS HIGHWAY	5.700 AC	22,400	3,900	77,700	104,000
DANAHER PATRI		DAVIS MINE	8.000 AC	7,200	0	0	7,200
DANDENEAU HEN	100	LESHURE	44.500 AC	37,300	15,500	96,200	149,000
DANDENEAU HEN		LESHURE	35.500 AC	15,700	0	0	15,700
DANDENEAU HEN	272	ZOAR	6.540 AC	23,200	4,400	64,400	92,000
DANEK JR., TH	39	CROSS	17.600 AC	29,400	1,500	148,400	179,300

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DANEK LILLIAN	23	CROSS	11.200 AC	26,900	14,000	103,800	144,700
DANEKER JAMES		POTTER	25,700 SF	12,900	700	31,700	45,300
DAVIAU. EDWAR	17	POTTER	16.460 AC	29,000	5,900	104,700	139,600
DAVIDSON JAME	81	BRITTINGHAM HI	13.900 AC	28,000	0	247,700	275,700
DEEP MICHAEL		COUNTY	7.162 AC	6,400	0	0	6,400
DEEP MICHAEL		COUNTY	8.936 AC	8,000	0	0	8,000
DILLER STEVE	OFF	LESHURE	55.100 AC	16,600	0	0	16,600
DION, DONALD		FORD HILL	2.167 AC	2,000	0	0	2,000
DIONNE JON	21	HAZELTON	47.815 AC	48,400	16,000	49,000	113,400
DONELSON BRIA	43	POTTER	5.000 AC	21,800	14,900	374,100	410,800
DONELSON, BRI		POTTER	12.350 AC	9,600	0	0	9,600
DONOVAN, EUGE	100	ZOAR	20,037 SF	12,600	0	51,000	63,600
DUGAL GERARD		POTTER	2.000 AC	1,800	0	0	1,800
DUNNELL DALE		OFF LESHURE	13.000 AC	7,800	0	0	7,800
DUNNELL DALE		OFF LESHURE	12.000 AC	7,600	0	0	7,600
DUNNELL DALE		LESHURE	1.800 AC	1,600	0	0	1,600
DUNNELL GILBE		LESHURE	3.790 AC	3,400	0	0	3,400
DUNNELL, GILB		LESHURE	36.500 AC	35,100	0	11,300	46,400
DUNNELL, PAUL		LESHURE	58.000 AC	40,900	14,900	71,300	127,100
DUPREE, BERT		POTTER	10.900 AC	9,200	0	0	9,200
DVORE, DAVID	75	POTTER	14.827 AC	28,400	5,200	72,800	106,400
EAST CEMETERY		CYRUS STAGE	1.470 AC	1,300	0	0	1,300
ESIP, TH0MAS		CYRUS STAGE &	33.400 AC	15,100	0	0	15,100
ESIP, THOMAS		CYRUS STAGE	6.400 AC	5,800	0	0	5,800
ESSERT, ROBER	208	HAZELTON	74.600 AC	45,400	0	27,600	73,000
FAGNONI, ROBE		STONE HILL	1.900 AC	1,700	0	0	1,700
FAGNONI, ROBE	19	STONE	1.700 AC	15,600	0	54,000	69,600
FAIVRE, AUDRE	29	POTTER	7.230 AC	23,800	5,900	135,700	165,400
FELDMAN ARNOL		NEWELL CROSS	2.090 AC	1,900	0	0	1,900
FIELD REALTY		TUNNEL	4.100 AC	3,700	0	0	3,700
FIELD, ALAN P		FORD HILL	2.200 AC	2,000	0	0	2,000
FITZGERALD, H	OLD	CYRUS STAGE	7.768 AC	24,300	0	67,400	91,700
FOBERG DONALD	160	HAZELTON	50.000 AC	38,800	10,800	83,800	133,400
FOSHAY ARTHUR	19	FORD HILL	30.000 AC	33,200	0	151,800	185,000
FOSTER WILLIA	300	ZOAR	1.200 AC	14,100	0	75,700	89,800
FRANCESCHETTI		MIDDLETOWN HIL	16.300 AC	10,600	0	0	10,600
FRANCESCHETTI	63	MIDDLETOWN HIL	1.470 AC	14,700	2,700	98,600	116,000
GARY, DOROTHY		CYRUS STAGE &	40,075 SF	800	0	0	800
GARY, RICHARD		CYRUS STAGE	54.170 AC	20,500	0	0	20,500
GARY, RICHARD		CYRUS STAGE	94.246 AC	31,000	0	0	31,000
GATES, EUGENE	40	SHIPPEE	2.240 AC	16,600	6,400	75,900	98,900
GOUDRY GEORGE	5	PINE HILL	23,522 SF	12,700	0	68,500	81,200
GERMAN, ANN E		DAVENPORT	17.400 AC	10,900	0	0	10,900
GFROERER WESL		PETRI	16.100 AC	10,600	0	0	10,600
GFROERER WESL	36	PETRI	18.840 AC	29,800	23,900	102,300	156,000
GFROERER WESL		HAZELTON	29,621 SF	600	0	0	600
GFROERER WES		TUNNEL	20.000 AC	11,600	8,500	0	20,100
GFROERER WES	452	TUNNEL	134.460 AC	61,200	0	74,300	135,500
GFROERER WES		PETRI	57.450 AC	21,400	0	0	21,400
GIRARD BONNIE	23	PELHAM	16,988 SF	12,400	3,100	76,600	92,100
GIROUX, BERTR		DELL	1.400 AC	1,300	0	0	1,300
GLASS HELENE	6	KINGS HIGHWAY	6.500 AC	23,200	4,400	141,400	169,000

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GLEASON SUSA	248	FORD HILL	6.840 AC	23,500	4,300	53,300	81,100
GORDON RONALD	78	HAZELTON	14.100 AC	28,100	0	47,000	75,100
GORDON RONALD	49	HAZELTON	5.700 AC	22,400	12,500	124,500	159,400
GORDON, ROSEM		STEELE BROOK	9.100 AC	8,200	7,500	0	15,700
GORDON,ROSEMA	37	STEELE BROOK	2.700 AC	17,600	0	77,400	95,000
GRAZIANO JOHN	60	POND	10,018 SF	12,000	0	24,700	36,700
GREICO, RICHA	54	OLD CYRUS STAG	133.100 AC	60,800	5,400	113,100	179,300
GRIECO, RICHA		CYRUS STAGE	22.645 AC	12,300	0	0	12,300
GRODD STUART	56	POND	21.300 AC	30,600	2,600	134,200	167,400
GROGAN BARBAR	81	HAZELTON	2.580 AC	18,000	2,300	48,100	68,400
GUYETTE JOHN		LESHURE	21.369 AC	12,000	0	0	12,000
GUZZO, ALBERT		LESHURES	5.900 AC	5,300	0	0	5,300
HALBERG NEIL	13	PELHAM	17,424 SF	12,500	4,300	17,400	34,200
HAMILTON, WAR		DAVIS MINE	5.000 AC	3,600	0	0	3,600
HARDISON BILL		TUNNEL	2.730 AC	17,800	7,200	39,200	64,200
HARDISON, BIL		TUNNEL	99.800 AC	32,400	0	0	32,400
HARRINGTON J		LESHURE	5.018 AC	4,500	0	0	4,500
HARRIS, RICHA	37	POTTER	4.900 AC	21,700	600	96,100	118,400
HEILIGMANN, C		CROSS	4.030 AC	3,600	0	0	3,600
HEILIGMANN C	71	CROSS	4.070 AC	21,000	0	122,400	143,400
HERVIEUX CARL		FORD HILL	3.800 AC	3,400	0	0	3,400
HICKS, NORMAN	OFF	TATRO	90.000 AC	23,900	0	0	23,900
HIGHLANDS REA	36	BROWN	62.700 AC	42,200	8,200	169,100	219,500
HOFFMAN JOHN	312	ZOAR	1.900 AC	15,700	700	132,000	148,400
HOUGHTALING,	14	OFF TUNNEL	6,098 SF	11,800	300	44,200	56,300
HOXIE, HENRIE		STONE HILL	14.300 AC	10,100	0	0	10,100
HUDSON GARY H	15	NEWELL CROSS	2.700 AC	17,600	10,500	81,800	109,900
HUDSON HUBERT	20	NEWELL CROSS	1.900 AC	15,700	0	65,500	81,200
HUTCHINSON, A		STONE HILL	13.400 AC	9,900	0	0	9,900
JACKSON ORAL	88	HAZELTON	4.540 AC	21,400	14,700	78,200	114,300
JETTE RONALD		CYRUS STAGE	5.370 AC	4,800	0	0	4,800
JETTE, RONALD	18	OLD CYRUS STAG	6.332 AC	23,000	0	91,500	114,500
JODOIN, RAYMO	75	STONE HILL	4.740 AC	21,600	2,400	147,900	171,900
JOHNSON RUSSE		FORD HILL	19.900 AC	11,600	13,200	0	24,800
JOHNSON, CLYD		STONE HILL	6.700 AC	6,000	0	0	6,000
JOHNSON, JAME		CYRUS STAGE	4.407 AC	4,000	0	0	4,000
JOHNSON RUSS	242	FORD HILL	8.200 AC	24,700	1,400	131,800	157,900
JOHNSTON TIMO		HAZELTON	24,394 SF	300	0	0	300
JOHNSTON TIMO	65	HAZELTON	2.000 AC	16,600	500	70,600	87,700
JONES, MARGAR		DAVIS MINE	10.000 AC	9,000	0	0	9,000
JURENTKUFF KA	6	PINE HILL	2.150 AC	16,900	0	118,600	135,500
JURENTKUFF KA	26	NEWELL CROSS	1.800 AC	15,700	4,400	26,600	46,700
JURENTKUFF KA		MIDDLETOWN HIL	4.900 AC	4,400	0	0	4,400
KALAUS, WARRE	14	BRITTINGHAM HI	2.800 AC	18,300	0	100,400	118,700
KATZ, FREDERI	80	DAVENPORT	2.000 AC	16,600	0	51,800	68,400
KEENEY, EDWAR	OLD	CYRUS STAGE	9.000 AC	25,400	0	80,500	105,900
KENNEY ROBERT	252	ZOAR	1.000 AC	13,900	400	50,200	64,500
KENNEY ROBERT		ZOAR	4.100 AC	3,700	0	0	3,700
KNAPP JOHN	93	BRITTINGHAM HI	10.900 AC	26,700	7,700	44,600	79,000
KRATKY, JOSEP		POTTER	1.020 AC	900	0	0	900
KRUMM, TERRY	294	DAVIS MINE	76.900 AC	46,000	3,900	216,900	266,800
KUZDIZAL, STA		POND	2.000 AC	1,800	0	0	1,800

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LAFFOND LEONA	205	HAZELTON	23.400 AC	31,300	13,200	86,200	130,700
LAFLAMME RUTH		HAZELTON	21.250 AC	11,900	0	0	11,900
LEE LAWRENCE		HAZELTON	72.400 AC	25,300	0	0	25,300
LEHR BRUCE	306	ZOAR	2.700 AC	17,600	11,000	118,600	147,200
LEHR DOROTHY		ZOAR	1.200 AC	900	0	0	900
LENTH, DAVID	544	TUNNELL	148.900 AC	64,900	700	92,300	157,900
LESCARBEAU NA		ZOAR	39,640 SF	800	0	0	800
LESCARBEAU NA		DAVIS MINE	10.400 AC	9,100	0	0	9,100
LESCARBEAU NA		DAVIS MINE	8.430 AC	7,600	0	0	7,600
LEWIS MICHAEL		LESHURE	5.024 AC	4,500	0	0	4,500
LEWIS MICHAEL		LESHURE	7.900 AC	7,100	0	0	7,100
LINDABURY DON	82	CROSS	1.000 AC	13,900	7,800	71,700	93,400
LINDABURY DON		CROSS	1.000 AC	900	0	0	900
LINDABURY DON		CROSS	2.000 AC	1,800	0	0	1,800
LIVELY DENNIS	148	TATRO & DAVENP	6.000 AC	22,700	500	88,600	111,800
LIVELY, JONAT	11	PETRIE	2.730 AC	17,800	3,100	93,900	114,800
LOOMIS WILLIA	108	HAZELTON	8.900 AC	25,300	4,400	127,900	157,600
LOWELL DANIEL		COUNTY	8.717 AC	7,800	0	0	7,800
LOWELL DANIEL		COUNTY	8.942 AC	8,000	0	0	8,000
MACKIE CHARLE		STONE HILL	49.715 AC	19,400	0	0	19,400
MACLEAN JOHN	96	FORD HILL	2.250 AC	16,700	300	134,500	151,500
MARCHEGIANI E	1	PELHAM	5,227 SF	10,700	0	35,000	45,700
MARCHEGIANI N	1	PELHAM	1.270 AC	14,400	3,500	24,500	42,400
MARCHEGIANI N	33	OLD CYRUS STAG	6.080 AC	22,800	0	59,400	82,200
MAY DENNIS F	22	FORD HILL	2.270 AC	16,800	300	116,500	133,600
MAY EDWIN L		CROSS	30.950 AC	14,500	0	0	14,500
MAY EDWIN L	68	CROSS	18.600 AC	29,700	1,500	159,800	191,000
MAY EDWIN L		POTTER	4.000 AC	3,600	0	0	3,600
MCKAY DAVID J		POND	10,018 SF	12,000	100	15,300	27,400
MCLATCHY PAUL	17	NEWELL CROSS	1.000 AC	13,900	4,200	123,500	141,600
MEKRUT IRENE	OFF	DAVIS MINE	14.600 AC	8,200	0	0	8,200
MILES PAUL	9	PELHAM	19,166 SF	12,600	400	35,200	48,200
MILLER DEBORA	163	FORD HILL	4.100 AC	21,000	5,600	119,700	146,300
MILLER JONATH	65	POTTER	8.452 AC	24,900	0	134,300	159,200
MILLER WALTER	20	BROWN	59.800 AC	41,400	18,400	74,700	134,500
MONROE CARL A		TATRO	10.700 AC	26,600	0	2,600	29,200
MONROE CARL A		TATRO	24.000 AC	12,600	0	0	12,600
MONROE CARL A		TATRO	1.700 AC	1,500	0	0	1,500
MONROE CARL A		TATRO	7.100 AC	23,700	0	88,000	111,700
MORENCY DANIE		CYRUS STAGE	5.389 AC	4,900	0	0	4,900
MORSE ALFRED	39	STONE HILL	8.200 AC	24,700	0	58,300	83,000
MURPHY JAMES		TUNNEL	4.600 AC	4,100	0	0	4,100
NEW ENGLAND F		DELL	81.900 AC	27,800	0	0	27,800
NEW ENGLAND F		DELL	41.000 AC	17,100	0	0	17,100
NEW ENGLAND P		TUNNEL	32.400 AC	14,800	0	0	14,800
NEW ENGLAND P		STEELE BROOK	138.000 AC	42,400	0	0	42,400
NEW ENGLAND P		STEELE BROOK	30.200 AC	33,300	0	0	33,300
NEW ENGLAND P		TUNNEL	17.220 AC	10,900	0	0	10,900
NEW ENGLAND P	OFF	TUNNEL	244.900 AC	482,700	75,441,400	0	75,924,100
NEW ENGLAND P		TUNNEL	84.900 AC	28,500	0	0	28,500
NEW ENGLAND P	OFF	TUNNEL	499.900 AC	137,000	0	0	137,000
NEW ENGLAND P		TUNNEL	85.100 AC	28,600	0	0	28,600
NEW ENGLAND P		TUNNEL	69.300 AC	24,500	0	0	24,500

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NEW ENGLAND P	OFF	TUNNEL	1.580 AC	1,400	0	0	1,400
NEW ENGLAND P		TUNNEL	40.300 AC	16,900	0	0	16,900
NEW ENGLAND P		TUNNEL	58.310 AC	21,600	0	0	21,600
NEW ENGLAND P		TUNNEL	10,890 SF	200	0	0	200
NEW ENGLAND P		TUNNEL	48.310 AC	38,300	0	0	38,300
NEW ENGLAND P		TUNNEL	46.800 AC	18,600	0	0	18,600
NEW ENGLAND P		TUNNEL	84.600 AC	28,500	0	0	28,500
NEW ENGLAND P		TUNNEL	260.000 AC	74,400	0	0	74,400
NEW ENGLAND P		TUNNEL	150.000 AC	45,600	0	0	45,600
NEW ENGLAND P	OFF	TUNNEL	18.500 AC	11,200	0	0	11,200
NEW ENGLAND P		STEELE BROOK	197.700 AC	57,900	0	0	57,900
NEW ENGLAND P		CROSS	23.550 AC	10,000	0	0	10,000
NEW ENGLAND P	OFF	MONROE BRIDGE	27.190 AC	13,500	0	0	13,500
NEW ENGLAND P	OFF	MONROE BRIDGE	10.800 AC	9,200	0	0	9,200
NEW ENGLAND P	OFF	POTTER	3.650 AC	3,300	0	0	3,300
NEW ENGLAND P	OFF	MONROE BRIDGE	16.920 AC	10,800	0	0	10,800
NEW ENGLAND P	OFF	MONROE BRIDGE	40,946 SF	27,400	6,000,000	0	6,027,400
NEW ENGLAND P	OFF	POTTER	1.860 AC	1,300	0	0	1,300
NEW ENGLAND P		MONROE BRIDGE	39.700 AC	16,800	0	0	16,800
NEW ENGLAND P		MONROE BRIDGE	2.400 AC	2,200	0	0	2,200
NEW ENGLAND P		MONROE BRIDGE	490.880 AC	134,500	0	0	134,500
NEW ENGLAND P	OFF	TUNNEL	28.740 AC	13,900	0	0	13,900
NEW ENGLAND P		MONROE BRIDGE	8.980 AC	8,100	0	0	8,100
NEWMAN MURRAY	OFF	LESHURE	40.200 AC	13,500	0	0	13,500
NOCK CLAYTON	169	FORD HILL	2.100 AC	16,500	0	10,200	26,700
O'BRIEN, JAME	61	ZOAR	8.300 AC	24,800	500	147,100	172,400
O'TOOLE, REGI	37	SHIPPEE	4.700 AC	21,500	0	121,200	142,700
OLIVER KATHLE		DAVIS MINE	20.500 AC	11,700	0	0	11,700
OLIVER KATHLE	32	DAVENPORT BRAN	32.800 AC	34,000	200	68,600	102,800
PALMER IRREVO	6	PALMER	125.400 AC	58,800	2,500	44,900	106,200
PECK REALTY T		DAVIS MINE	144.900 AC	2,210	0	0	2,210
PECK REALTY T	OFF	ZOAR	145.500 AC	1,775	0	0	1,775
PECK REALTY T	OFF	ZOAR	9.200 AC	330	0	0	330
PECOR WAYNE D	245	LESHURE	1.800 AC	15,700	0	58,300	74,000
PEPYNE EDWARD		ZOAR	113.700 AC	2,785	0	0	2,785
PEPYNE EDWARD		ZOAR	42,689 SF	900	0	0	900
PEPYNE EDWARD	OFF	ZOAR	217.600 AC	2,525	0	0	2,525
PEPYNE EDWARD		ZOAR	13.280 AC	9,900	0	0	9,900
PEPYNE EDWARD	OFF	ZOAR	141.200 AC	1,730	0	0	1,730
PEPYNE EDWARD	OFF	ZOAR	18.600 AC	450	0	0	450
PEPYNE EDWARD		ZOAR	8,712 SF	200	0	0	200
PEPYNE EDWARD	OFF	ZOAR	16.000 AC	420	0	0	420
PEPYNE EDWARD	OFF	ZOAR	20.600 AC	470	0	0	470
PEPYNE, EDWAR	OFF	ZOAR	10.500 AC	365	0	0	365
PHELPS DANIEL	145	LESHURE	2.500 AC	17,400	5,100	23,500	46,000
PHILLIPS MICH	62	POND	18.200 AC	29,600	2,600	97,800	130,000
PIERCE EFFORD	37	BRITTINGHAM HI	18.100 AC	29,600	8,500	106,300	144,400
POSEVER MICHA	332	ZOAR	37,897 SF	13,600	3,500	131,200	148,300
POSPISIL ZOEN	OFF	ZOAR	44.200 AC	14,400	0	0	14,400
PYTKO THOMAS		COUNTY	9.237 AC	8,300	0	0	8,300
QUINN RICHARD	16	HAZELTON	4.000 AC	20,900	3,100	95,400	119,400
QUIST, WALTER		FORD HILL	3.024 AC	18,400	900	112,800	132,100

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RANIERI DONAL		LESHURE	26.000 AC	10,500	0	0	10,500
REARDON WILLI		CYRUS STAGE	2.800 AC	2,500	0	0	2,500
REARDON WILLI	146	CYRUS STAGE	5.600 AC	22,300	9,700	96,100	128,100
REED LOCKWOOD	77	HAZELTON	2.700 AC	17,600	1,800	48,900	68,300
REED ROBIN N	48	HAZELTON	19.510 AC	26,900	13,000	101,300	141,200
REYNOLDS GALL	30	POTTER	1.190 AC	14,500	1,000	69,600	85,100
RICE DEAN T.	85	FORD HILL	2.450 AC	17,100	0	91,300	108,400
RICE DONALD A	24	BRITTINGHAM HI	5.200 AC	22,000	7,800	70,000	99,800
RICE MARTHA L	86	FORD HILL	3.900 AC	20,400	1,400	98,000	119,800
RICE ROBERT R	88	DAVIS MINE	7.000 AC	23,600	12,400	112,500	148,500
RICH CLAYBURN		POND	5.250 AC	4,700	0	0	4,700
RIGGAN GEORGE	194	LESHURE	1.960 AC	16,200	700	88,200	105,100
RIGGAN GEORGE		CROSS	3.000 AC	2,700	0	0	2,700
RIGGAN JOHN J		LESHURE	1.370 AC	1,200	0	0	1,200
RIGGAN JOHN R		LESHURE	13.900 AC	10,000	0	0	10,000
RIGGAN JOHN R	163	LESHURE	6.500 AC	23,200	900	89,400	113,500
RIGGAN WILLIA		LESHURE	15.700 AC	10,500	0	0	10,500
ROCK DRILLERS	OFF	ZOAR	11.500 AC	7,500	0	0	7,500
RODE, ROBERT	131	ZOAR	4.800 AC	21,600	3,300	50,600	75,500
ROMAN CATHOLI		POTTER	4.900 AC	4,400	0	0	4,400
ROSSI JOHN C		FORD HILL	2.265 AC	2,000	0	0	2,000
ROSSI JOHN F	54	BRITTINGHAM HI	66.000 AC	43,100	22,600	51,600	117,300
ROSSI JOHN F	72	BRITTINGHAM HI	2.030 AC	15,900	10,400	90,200	116,500
ROWE COMMUNIT	278	ZOAR	11,761 SF	12,100	0	180,400	192,500
ROWE COMMUNIT	OFF	ZOAR	4,356 SF	100	0	0	100
ROWE COMMUNIT	OFF	ZOAR	5,663 SF	100	0	0	100
ROWE COMUNITY		OFF ZOAR	4,500 SF	9,200	0	0	9,200
ROWE HISTORIC		FORD HILL	21.800 AC	12,100	0	0	12,100
ROWE HISTORIC	282	ZOAR	25,264 SF	12,900	0	171,800	184,700
ROWE HISTORIC		ZOAR	1.100 AC	1,000	0	O	1,000
ROWE LAND TRU		HAZELTON	74.100 AC	25,700	0	0	25,700
ROWE LAND TRU		ZOAR	84.900 AC	28,500	0	0	28,500
ROWE LAND TRU		ZOAR	38.400 AC	35,600	0	0	35,600
ROWE LAND TRU		TUNNEL	90.810 AC	24,000	0	0	24,000
ROWE UNITARIA	22	ZOAR	9,583 SF	200	0	0	200
ROWE UNITARIA	22	KINGS HIGHWAY	7,405 SF	11,900	0	142,100	154,000
ROWE UNITARIA	22	ZOAR	8,276 SF	200	0	0	200
ROWE UNITARIA	22	KINGS HIGHWAY	1.400 AC	14,600	300	91,000	105,900
ROWE UNITARIA	22	KINGS HIGHWAY	17.500 AC	29,400	0	71,300	100,700
ROWE UNITARIA	22	KINGS HIGHWAY	1.800 AC	15,700	0	13,100	28,800
ROWE UNITARIA	22	KINGS HIGHWAY	1.400 AC	14,600	0	6,100	20,700
ROWE UNITARIA	22	KINGS HIGHWAY	3,484 SF	7,100	16,800	0	23,900
ROWE UNITARIA	22	KINGS HIGHWAY	2.500 AC	17,400	0	68,300	85,700
ROWE UNITARIA	22	KINGS HIGHWAY	3.400 AC	19,300	30,000	0	49,300
ROWE UNITARIA	22	KINGS HIGHWAY	17.500 AC	29,400	15,600	429,400	474,400
RUDENAUER EDW	171	POTTER	1.030 AC	13,900	0	23,600	37,500
SAICH MARGARE	76	DAVIS MINE	19.080 AC	29,900	0	60,500	90,400
SARTUCCI RICH		LESHURES	6.000 AC	5,400	0	0	5,400
SCHNEIDER HOW		LESHURE	3.974 AC	3,600	0	0	3,600
SCIBAK JOHN W		ZOAR	5.400 AC	22,200	0	11,300	33,500
SCOTT CEDRIC	16	NEWELL CROSS	5.100 AC	21,900	8,600	46,300	76,800
SCOTT MOLLY		DAVIS MINE	38.300 AC	16,400	0	0	16,400
SCRIVENS DAVI	35	NEWELL CROSS	2.200 AC	16,300	1,400	59,000	76,700
SHANTIGAR FOU		DAVENPORT	118.900 AC	37,500	20,500	0	58,000

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SHANTIGAR FOU		DAVENPORT	20.600 AC	11,800	0	0	11,800
SHIELDS PETER		POTTER	31.600 AC	14,600	0	0	14,600
SHIELDS PETER	146	POTTER	22.400 AC	30,900	400	62,100	93,400
SHILLIETO PAM	168	FORD HILL	4.600 AC	21,400	0	76,500	97,900
SHUMWAY DAVID		TUNNEL	34.010 AC	15,300	0	0	15,300
SHUMWAY KATHE	437	TUNNEL	29.200 AC	33,000	0	60,000	93,000
SIBLEY MARY E	163	HAZELTON	4.410 AC	21,300	5,400	59,900	86,600
SIBLEY MARY E	OFF	COUNTRY	25.800 AC	10,500	0	0	10,500
SIBLEY MARY E		COUNTY	46.900 AC	18,600	0	0	18,600
SIBLEY MARY E		BRITTINGHAM HI	8.800 AC	7,900	0	0	7,900
SIBLEY MARY E		COUNTY	15.600 AC	10,500	0	0	10,500
SIBLEY MARY E		BRITTINGHAM HI	13.200 AC	9,800	0	0	9,800
SIDLEY MARY E		BRITTINGHAM HI	24.600 AC	12,800	0	0	12,800
SIGAL, LEONAR		POTTER	37.000 AC	13,600	0	0	13,600
SITTINGER ROB		FORD HILL	25.900 AC	13,200	0	0	13,200
SITTINGER ROB		FORD HILL	2,614 SF	100	0	0	100
SITTINGER ROB	54	FORD HILL	8.900 AC	25,300	5,800	93,300	124,400
SLAUNWHITE NE		TATRO	5.900 AC	5,300	0	0	5,300
SMITH JEFFREY	110	COUNTY	1.190 AC	14,500	0	8,600	23,100
SMITH ROYAL E		KINGS HIGHWAY	1.100 AC	1,000	0	0	1,000
SMITH, FLOYD		HAZELTON & MON	37.300 AC	35,300	900	73,000	109,200
SNIVELY MARY	68	ZOAR	58.100 AC	41,000	7,100	122,700	170,800
SNYDER TIMOTH	49	CROSS	3.800 AC	19,900	0	119,900	139,800
SOULE EVELYN	16	SIBLEY	9.500 AC	25,900	8,400	44,900	79,200
SOVIECKE MITC	41	DAVENPORT	2.000 AC	16,600	7,400	52,900	76,900
SPIEGLER GERH		HAZELTON	17.300 AC	10,900	0	0	10,900
SPIEGLER GERH	OFF	ZOAR	41.000 AC	13,700	0	0	13,700
SPRATLAN LEWI		MIDDLETOWN	4.100 AC	3,700	0	0	3,700
SPRATLAN LEWI	38	MIDDLETOWN HIL	21.600 AC	30,700	6,300	91,900	128,900
SPRATLAN LEWI		MIDDLETOWN HIL	8.600 AC	7,700	0	0	7,700
STANKOWICZ DO		HAZELTON	4.400 AC	4,000	0	0	4,000
STANKOWICZ DO	64	DELL	4.300 AC	21,200	3,700	45,600	70,500
STETSON WENDE	10	HAZELTON	3.110 AC	19,000	4,300	58,700	82,000
STEVENS DOROT	17	MIDDLETOWN HIL	5.600 AC	22,300	6,100	51,500	79,900
STICKNEY WAYN	43	MIDDLETOWN HIL	2.000 AC	16,600	0	106,300	122,900
SULLIVAN VINC	75	CROSS	3.700 AC	21,000	500	89,900	111,400
SWENSON HOWAR		ZOAR	46.000 AC	37,700	7,000	22,300	67,000
TASKEY, JEFFR		STONE HILL	8.200 AC	6,600	0	0	6,600
TAYLOR JAMES	58	POND	7,405 SF	11,900	0	86,400	98,300
TAYLOR JAMES		POND	14,425 SF	12,300	0	0	12,300
THOUNG PETER		HAZELTON	1.470 AC	14,700,	400	49,200	64,300
THOUNG PETER		COUNTY	15.900 AC	10,500	0	0	10,500
TOWER RICHARD	234	ZOAR	5.600 AC	22,300	7,600	79,900	109,800
TOWN OF ROWE		FORD & MIDDLET	8,715 SF	200	0	0	200
TOWN OF ROWE		HAZELTON	39,204 SF	800	0	0	800
TOWN OF ROWE		HAZELTON	436 SF	100	0	0	100
TOWN OF ROWE		HAZELTON	29,185 SF	600	0	0	600
TOWN OF ROWE		HAZELTON	1,307 SF	100	0	0	100
TOWN OF ROWE	86	POND	29.800 AC	218,500	0	1,059,000	1,277,500
TOWN OF ROWE		POND	5.300 AC	4,800	0	0	4,800
TOWN OF ROWE		POND	11.900 AC	9,500	0	0	9,500
TOWN OF ROWE	45	POND	18.400 AC	11,200	8,300	0	19,500
TOWN OF ROWE		POND	12.400 AC	9,600	7,000	0	16,600
TOWN OF ROWE		POND	19.400 AC	11,400	0	0	11,400

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TOWN OF ROWE		PELHAM LAKE	73.000 AC	25,500	0	0	25,500
TOWN OF ROWE		PELHAM	17,424 SF	12,500	0	0	12,500
TOWN OF ROWE		FORD HILL	8,276 SF	200	0	0	200
TOWN OF ROWE		ZOAR	1,900 AC	1,700	0	0	1,700
TOWN OF ROWE		ZOAR ROAD	7,840 SF	11,900	5,000	108,000	124,900
TOWN OF ROWE		ZOAR	10,019 SF	200	0	0	200
TOWN OF ROWE		ZOAR	13,504 SF	300	0	o	300
TOWN OF ROWE		ZOAR	27,878 SF	600	0	0	600
TOWN OF ROWE		ZOAR	21,780 SF	500	0	0	500
TOWN OF ROWE		ZOAR & SIBLEY	10,890 SF	24,200	0	573,300	597,500
TOWN OF ROWE		SIBLEY	2,614 SF	100	0	0	100
TOWN OF ROWE		SIBLEY	10,019 SF	200	0	0	200
TOWN OF ROWE		ZOAR	2.100 AC	43,900	4,800	609,800	658,500
TOWN OF ROWE		SIBLEY	7.000 AC	23,600	248,600	82,200	354,400
TOWN OF ROWE		SIBLEY	1.200 AC	1,100	0	0	1,100
TOWN OF ROWE		CORNER POND	20.600 AC	11,800	0	0	11,800
TOWN OF ROWE		DAVIS MINE	10.400 AC	9,100	0	0	9,100
TOWN OF ROWE		DAVIS MINE	73.200 AC	25,500	0	0	25,500
TOWN OF ROWE	OFF	POND	27.500 AC	10,800	0	0	10,800
TOWN OF ROWE		PELHAM LAKE	19.900 AC	9,300	0	0	9,300
TOWN OF ROWE	OFF	POND	17.200 AC	8,700	0	0	8,700
TOWN OF ROWE	OFF	POND	58.200 AC	17,300	0	0	17,300
TOWN OF ROWE		PELHAM LAKE	18.200 AC	8,900	0	0	8,900
TOWN OF ROWE		PELHAM LAKE	17.800 AC	8,800	0	0	8,800
TOWN OF ROWE		PELHAM LAKE	22.400 AC	9,800	0	0	9,800
TOWN OF ROWE		DAVIS MINE	131.300 AC	40,700	0	0	40,700
TOWN OF ROWE		PELHAM LAKE	72.400 AC	20,200	0	0	20,200
TOWN OF ROWE	OFF	KINGS HIGHWAY	219.000 AC	50,800	0	0	50,800
TOWN OF ROWE		KINGS HIGHWAY	45.000 AC	14,500	0	0	14,500
TOWN OF ROWE		PONDS	32.100 AC	14,800	0	0	14,800
TOWN OF ROWE	OFF	KINGS HIGHWAY	12.600 AC	7,700	0	0	7,700
TOWN OF ROWE		DAVIS MINE	163.000 AC	48,900	0	0	48,900
TOWN OF ROWE		DAVIS MINE	213.900 AC	82,000	0	0	82,000
TOWN OF ROWE		DAVIS MINE	49.800 AC	19,400	0	0	19,400
TOWN OF ROWE		ZOAR	16.900 AC	10,800	0	0	10,800
TOWN OF ROWE		ZOAR	93.400 AC	30,700	0	0	30,700
TOWN OF ROWE		ZOAR	24,829 SF	500	0	0	500
TOWN OF ROWE		FORD HILL	1.820 AC	1,600	0	0	1,600
TRUESDELL RIC	99	BRITTINGHAM HI	2.380 AC	17,600	10,100	77,000	104,700
TRUESDELL RIC		TUNNEL	182.000 AC	53,900	0	0	53,900
TRUESDELL RIC		TUNNEL	2.100 AC	1,900	0	0	1,900
TULLOCK RICHA		CYRUS STAGE	4.845 AC	4,400	0	0	4,400
VADEBONCOEUR		ZOAR	13.150 AC	9,800	0	0	9,800
VADEBONCOEUR	244	ZOAR	23.600 AC	31,300	15,400	58,300	105,000
VAN AKEN PET	122	DAVENPORT	2.50 AC	17,400	300	46,200	63,900
VAN ITALLIE J	OFF	TATRO	42.600 AC	14,000	0	0	14,000
VAN ITALLIE	63	DAVENPORT	164.600 AC	69,100	4,500	171,800	245,400
VEBER ELLSWOR		STEELE BROOK	8.200 AC	7,400	0	0	7,400
VEBER ELLSWOR		MIDDLETOWN HIL	1.003 AC	900	0	0	900
VEBER ELLSWOR		MIDDLETOWN HIL	26.700 AC	13,400	0	0	13,400
VEBER ELLSWOR	3	PINE HILL	31,363 SF	13,200	6,900	70,300	90,400
VEBER TERRY	294	ZOAR	11,326 SF	12,100	3,000	52,400	67,500
VEBER TERRY	292	ZOAR	10,890 SF	12,100	2,100	65,000	79,200
VEBER WAYNE L	31	STEELE BROOK	4.000 AC	20,900	9,100	52,100	82,100

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VEBER, GEORGE		ZOAR	20.000 AC	11,600	0	0	11,600
VEBER, GEORGE		ZOAR	10.000 AC	7,200	0	0	7,200
VEBER, GEORGE	124	ZOAR	35.200 AC	34,700	11,300	69,000	115,000
VEBER, WAYNE		ZOAR	4.600 AC	4,100	0	0	4,100
VEBER, WAYNE		STEELE BROOK	1.600 AC	1,400	0	0	1,400
VERNES IAN	232	LESHURE	69.500 AC	24,500	0	0	24,500
VERNES IAN	232	LESHURE	3.400 AC	19,300	5,700	103,900	128,900
VERNES PAUL D	14	POTTER	7.000 AC	23,600	0	83,700	107,300
VOLLAND PHYLL	127	COUNTY	1.250 AC	14,700	0	75,600	90,300
WALTERMIRE KE		DAVIS MINE	2.440 AC	2,200	0	0	2,200
WALTERMIRE KE		DAVIS MINE	2.310 AC	2,100	0	0	2,100
WALTERMIRE KE		DAVIS MINE	6.270 AC	5,600	2,200	0	7,800
WALTERMIRE KE		DAVIS MINE	26.460 AC	13,300	0	0	13,300
WALTERMIRE KE		DAVIS MINE	26.600 AC	13,300	0	0	13,300
WALTERMIRE KE		DAVIS MINE	2.000 AC	1,800	0	0	1,800
WASKO FRANCES	12	COUNTY	45.000 AC	37,400	16,000	105,900	159,300
WAYNE DAVID B		DELL	22.700 AC	12,300	0	0	12,300
WAYNE DAVID B	45	DELL	3.600 AC	20,400	6,800	63,300	90,500
WEBSTER, GIDE	506	TUNNEL	7.700 AC	24,200	0	84,200	108,400
WEISS JAMES V		DAVIS MINE	10.734 AC	9,200	0	0	9,200
WELLER, JAMES	202	LESHURE	5.500 AC	22,300	6,000	106,300	134,600
WESSMAN DANIE	37	DAVENPORT	4.200 AC	21,100	500	49,500	71,100
WESSMAN DANIE		DAVIS MINE	37.300 AC	16,100	0	0	16,100
WESSMAN, DANI		DAVIS MINE	4.210 AC	3,800	0	0	3,800
WEST EDWARD J		PELHAM	1.470 AC	14,700	0	1,100	15,800
WEST EDWARD J	21	PELHAM	4,356 SF	8,900	0	38,900	47,800
WESTON VIVIAN		ZOAR	52.500 AC	20,100	0	0	20,100
WESTON VIVIAN		ZOAR	1.800 AC	1,600	0	0	1,600
WILEY, ALICE	189	POTTER	56.000 AC	40,400	600	38,200	79,200
WILLEY, ALICE		POTTER	41.800 AC	17,300	0	0	17,300
WILLIAMS ALBE		TATRO	73.000 AC	45,000	2,100	19,900	67,000
WILLIAMS ALBE		DAVIS MINE	19.900 AC	11,600	0	0	11,600
WILLIAMS COLL		CROSS	4.600 AC	4,100	0	0	4,100
WILLIAMS COLL	64	CROSS	1.960 AC	16,200	400	50,100	66,700
WILLIAMS FRED		FORD HILL	10.778 AC	9,200	0	0	9,200
WILLIAMS FRED	112	FORD HILL	2.870 AC	18,800	4,100	98,300	121,200
WILLIAMS JAME		POTTER	135.700 AC	41,800	0	0	41,800
WILLIAMS JAME		MIDDLETOWN HIL	70.000 AC	19,700	0	0	19,700
WILLIAMS JAME		POTTER	38.500 AC	16,400	0	0	16,400
WILLIAMS JAME	OFF	MIDDLETOWN HIL	72.900 AC	20,400	0	0	20,400
WILLIAMS JAME	OFF	MIDDLETOWN HIL	9.200 AC	6,600	0	0	6,600
WILLIAMS JAME		MIDDLETOWN HILL	15.550 AC	10,400	0	0	10,400
WILLIAMS JAME	106	MIDDLETOWN HIL	141.370 AC	62,900	45,400	102,800	211,100
WILLIAMS JAME	32	SHIPPEE	39.400 AC	16,700	0	0	16,700
WILLIAMS JOHN		MIDDLETOWN HIL	8.400 AC	24,900	6,700	6,900	38,500
WILLIAMS JOHN	7	MIDDLETOWN HIL	2.380 AC	17,600	3,500	118,400	139,500
WILLIAMS JOHN		POND	16.300 AC	10,600	0	0	10,600
WILLIAMS NANC		FORD HILL	22.900 AC	12,400	0	0	12,400
WILLIAMS NANC	32	SHIPPEE	24.060 AC	31,500	0	126,100	157,600
WILLIAMS NANC		FORD HILL	37.400 AC	16,200	0	0	16,200
WILLIAMS NANC	146	FORD HILL	13.800 AC	28,000	0	31,500	59,500
WOFFENDEN REN	476	TUNNELL	134.500 AC	61,200	1,200	57,000	119,400
WOODWARD MART	15	STONE HILL	11.840 AC	27,200	2,700	66,700	96,600
WYLAND ALAN G		POTTER	4.800 AC	4,300	0	0	4,300

Ownership	No	Alt St.	Size	Land Val.	Yard Val.	Bldg. Val.	Total Value
YANKEE ATOMIC		MONROE BRIDGE	79.760 AC	232,900	0	7,730,565	7,963,465
YANKEE ATOMIC	OFF	MONROE BRIDGE	1,614.020 AC	427,700	0	0	427,700
YANKEE ATOMIC	OFF	POTTER	44.200 AC	17,900	0	0	17,900
YANKEE ATOMIC		MONROE BRIDGE	70.330 AC	24,800	0	0	24,800
YANKEE ATOMIC		MONROE BRIDGE	267.000 AC	76,100	0	0	76,100
YANKEE ATOMIC		MONROE BRIDGE	41.600 AC	17,300	0	0	17,300
YANKEE ATOMIC		MONROE BRIDGE	82.300 AC	27,900	0	0	27,900
YANKEE ATOMIC		MONROE BRIDGE	30.900 AC	14,500	0	0	14,500
YARNELL, MICHA		MONROE BRIDGE	6.500 AC	23,200	0	29,400	52,600
YOUNG CHRISTO		TATRO	34.000 AC	15,300	0	0	15,300
YOUNK ESTATE		DELL	26.300 AC	13,300	0	0	13,300
ZAKLUKIEWICZ	154	LESHURE	2.800 AC	18,300	2,200	90,200	110,700
ZIELONKA STAN	48	OLD CYRUS STAG	9.000 AC	25,400	0	94,400	119,800

Beautification Committee

During 1996, maintenance of plantings and flower beds took place at the town hall, fire station, gazebo and the triangles at Potter, Brittingham and Monroe Hill Roads. This included fertilization, trimming, weeding, mulching, pruning and planting. The work was performed by Tom Chiofalo and Mary Jo Phelps.

We welcome Carol Lively, who took the vacant position, to our committee.

We would like to thank Cianbro for donating their equipment and two employees to help our Highway Department put the lights on the Christmas Tree. And thanks to the Highway Department for keeping them in working order. Every year it gets more difficult to decorate the tree as it grows 6" to a foot each year.

Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia Laffond
Ellen Foberg
Judith Pierce
Richard Tower
Carol Lively

Building Department

During the year 1996, sixty-three building permits were issued, as follows:

New buildings/additions	10
Remodeling	23
New chimneys	2
Wood stoves	4
Replacement windows	5
New roofs	17
Siding	2
Total	63

In addition, 87 certificates of inspection were issued. These represent inspection of all public buildings.

As of February 28, 1997 we are under a new code. Please call if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,
William Foster
Inspector of Buildings

Cemetery Commission

The reconstruction of the fence around the East Cemetery should begin this spring (1997). The commission has contacted three local carpenters for estimates on this project. The choice of a contractor should be made very soon. We have also contacted a number of people about doing head stone repair in the cemeteries. Work will hopefully start this spring.

The Cemetery Commission would like to thank Terry & Carol Veber and Al Morse for doing a great job maintaining the cemetery grounds during the summer months.

Anyone with questions or comments, please contact any commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,
James Williams
James Taylor
Richard Tower

Conservation Commission

The Conservation Commission met periodically throughout the year, as needed. Tom Chiofalo was re-elected chairman, and Susan Wood was welcomed as secretary. A Determination of Applicability from the Rowe Park Commission for the dredging of the beach area of Pelham Lake was granted on August 3, 1996. Cutting plans for harvesting forest products were reviewed and are kept on file.

Meetings are held as needed, and are always posted at the Town Hall. Anyone with questions regarding Conservation Commission issues may call any member.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas L. Chiofalo, Chairman
Leonard J. Laffond,
Henry G. Dandeneau
Robert R. Rice
Melissa S. Quinn, Secretary

Annual Town Meeting Warrant

for the

Town of Rowe

Massachusetts

For the Annual Town Meeting

on

May 12, 1997

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Town of Rowe

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS

To either Constable of the Town of Rowe in the County of Franklin,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the **ROWE TOWN HALL** in said Rowe, on **SATURDAY** the **SEVENTEENTH** day of **MAY, 1997** at **12:00 O'CLOCK NOON**, and then and there to bring their votes by ballot for the following officials:

1 Selectman for three (3) years
1 Town Clerk for one (1) year
1 Town Treasurer for one (1) year
1 Assessor for three (3) years
1 Library Trustee for three (3) years
1 Park Commissioner for three (3) years
1 Cemetery Commissioner for three (3) years
1 School Committee for three (3) years
1 Planning Board Member for five (5) years
1 Finance Committee Member for three (3) years
1 Finance Committee Member for three (3) years
1 Constable for one (1) year

For the purpose of electing officials by ballot, the polls will be open at **12:00 O'CLOCK NOON** and will be closed at **8:00 O'CLOCK P.M.** in the evening.

And in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are further directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Rowe, qualified to vote in the elections and town affairs, to meet at the **ROWE TOWN HALL** in said **ROWE** on **MONDAY**, the **TWELFTH** day of **MAY, 1997**, at **7:00 O'CLOCK P.M.** in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To act on reports of the Town officers and committees.

ARTICLE 2: To choose all necessary officers not elected by ballot for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the following sums for the conduct of General Government, including the charges and expenses of the various town offices, and compensation for elected and appointed officials for the 1998 fiscal year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ADMINISTRATION	
General Administration	$16,000.00
Summer Youth Employment Program	18,500.00
Town Officer Expenses	800.00
Municipal Center Custodian Wages	11,012.00
Municipal Center Operation/Maintenance	12,000.00
Gracy House Maintenance/Repair	500.00
Municipal Center Fuel Oil	2,500.00
Elevator Maintenance Contract	4,550.00
Bank Charges/Loan Interest	500.00
Office Equipment	10.00
Printing Town Reports	2,600.00
SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION	68,972.00
BONDING AND INSURANCE	58,000.00
BOARD OF SELECTMEN OFFICE	
Selectmen Stipend	6,000.00
Accounting Officer/Clerk Salary	33,613.00
Asst. Accounting Officer/Clerk Compensation	500.00
SUBTOTAL SELECTMEN OFFICE	40,113.00
TOWN COUNSEL	4,000.00
ASSESSORS OFFICE	
Assessor Stipend	3,000.00
Clerical Wage	8,021.00
Operation	3,000.00
Computer/Software	1,700.00
SUBTOTAL ASSESSORS OFFICE	15,721.00
TREASURER OFFICE	
Treasurer Stipend	4,000.00
Assistant Treasurer Compensation	400.00
SUBTOTAL TREASURER OFFICE	4,400.00
TAX COLLECTOR STIPEND	4,000.00

TOWN CLERK OFFICE	
Town Clerk Stipend	4,000.00
Registrar & Census Taker Compensation	350.00
Election/Teller Expense	1,500.00
SUBTOTAL TOWN CLERK OFFICE	5,850.00
MISCELLANEOUS	
Beautification	2,000.00
Council on Aging	1,500.00
SUBTOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	3,500.00
SCHOOL COMMITTEE STIPENDS	3,600.00
PLANNING BOARD	
Operation	400.00
Goal Post Publication	12,486.00
SUBTOTAL PLANNING BOARD	12,886.00
VETERANS' SERVICES	
Veterans' Agent Stipend	400.00
Operation	350.00
Veterans' Benefits	300.00
SUBTOTAL VETERANS' SERVICES	1,050.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFICER STIPENDS	
Moderator	300.00
Constable	400.00
Animal Inspector	400.00
Dog Officer	500.00
SUBTOTAL MISCELLANEOUS OFFICER STIPENDS	1,600.00
TOTAL FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT	223,692.00

PROPOSED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the following sums for the Protection of Persons and Property for the 1998 fiscal year, or take any action in relation thereto.

POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Police Chief Stipend	6,760.00
Officer Wages	6,417.00
Operation	5,500.00
SUBTOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT	18,677.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Fire Chief Stipend	5,000.00
Officer Stipends	5,700.00
Fire-fighter Reimbursement	5,000.00
Forest Fire Control	100.00
General Operation	20,550.00
Civil Defense Operation	500.00
Hazardous Material Control	1,000.00
SUBTOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT	37,850.00
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE	
Coordinator Stipend	1,200.00
Operation	1,500.00
Equipment	3,450.00
Ambulance Contribution	2,000.00
EMT Compensation	1,800.00
SUBTOTAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE	9,950.00
STREET LIGHTING	4,500.00
INSPECTIONS	
Building Inspector Fees (Estimated)	3,500.00
Electrical Inspector Stipend	900.00
Plumbing Inspector Stipend	900.00
SUBTOTAL INSPECTIONS	5,300.00
CEMETERIES MAINTENANCE	4,500.00
MISCELLANEOUS	
Conservation Commission Operation	200.00
Hazardous Waste Collection Day	500.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	600.00
Insect Pest Control	60.00
SUBTOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	1,360.00
TOTAL ARTICLE 4	**82,137.00**

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** to the **STABILIZATION FUND** the sum of **$29,000.00** for the future purchase of fire apparatus, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of **$6,500.00** for the installation of an air compressor at the Fire Station, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of **$4,000.00** for the purchase of one defibrillator for the Rowe EMS Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

TOTAL FOR PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY 121,637.00

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the following sums for Public Health and Sanitation for the 1998 fiscal year, or take any action in relation thereto.

PUBLIC HEALTH SANITATION	
Board of Health Operation	3,000.00
Sanitarian Fees	2,000.00
Refuse Garden Operation	40,000.00
Attendant Compensation	7,763.00
Solid Waste District Administration	1,554.00
TOTAL FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION	**54,317.00**

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the following sums for various employee benefits as specified for the 1998 fiscal year, or take any action in relation thereto.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	
Randolph, MA Retirement Assessment	1,025.00
Franklin County Retirement Assessment	38,012.00
Group Medical, Medicaid, Health Ins.	110,000.00
Unemployment Insurance	9,000.00
TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**158,037.00***

*Includes benefits for school employees

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the following non-reimbursable sums for the operation of the Highway Department for the 1998 fiscal year, or take any action in relation thereto.

GENERAL OPERATION	
Heavy Equip. Operator Wages	118,332.00
Highway Superintendent Salary	46,254.00
Machinery Maintenance	16,000.00
Fuel Oil, Electricity, Etc.	6,000.00
Fuel for Town Vehicles	12,500.00
Highway Building Maintenance	4,000.00
SUBTOTAL GENERAL OPERATION	203,086.00
ANNUAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS	
General Highway Maintenance	14,500.00
Bridges and Guard Rails	5,000.00
General Drainage	8,000.00

Road Surface Maintenance/Reclamation	45,000.00
Roadside Maintenance	2,000.00
Winter Roads Maintenance	38,000.00
SUBTOTAL ANNUAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS	112,500.00
TOTAL ARTICLE 10	**315,586.00**

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of **$8,000.00** for reconstruction and maintenance of Davis Mine Road & Potter Road, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** to the **STABILIZATION FUND** the sum of **$20,000.00** to be "earmarked" for the future purchase of equipment for the Highway Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

TOTAL HIGHWAY APPROPRIATIONS	**343,586.00**

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the following sums for Public Schools for the 1998 fiscal year, or take any action in relation thereto.

SALARIES	
Administration	27,794.00
Instructional	375,021.00
Other Services	38,992.00
Operations	31,211.00
Total	473,018.00
CONTRACTED SERVICES	
School Committee & Administration	4,392.00
Instructional	41,182.00
Other School Services	15,289.00
Operations & Maintenance	10,749.00
Insurance	172.00
Total	71,784.00
SUPPLIES & TEXTBOOKS	
Instructional	22,707.00
Other School Services	4,740.00
Operations & Maintenance	4,725.00
Total	32,172.00
OTHER EXPENSES	
Instructional	17,276.00
Total	17,276.00

UTILITIES	
Operations & Maintenance	26,155.00
Total	26,155.00
EQUIPMENT	
Equipment	12,726.00
Total	12,726.00
OUT-OF-DISTRICT TUITION	
Tuition	87,880.00
Total	87,880.00
Total Regular School Budget	**721,011.00**
School Choice Receipts (Estimated)	<140,819.00>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ARTICLE 13	**580,192.00***
*FY 1998 Base Aid (State Aid)	3,675.00
*FY 1998 Minimum Aid (State Aid)	21,465.00

Note: State mandated minimum spending requirement for FY 1998 is $555,052.00.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of **$120,000.00** for the repair/replacement of the Rowe School roof, or take any action in relation thereto.

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOLS	**700,192.00**

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the following sums for the Rowe Town Library for the 1998 fiscal year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ROWE LIBRARY	
Librarian Salary	12,627.00
Library Staff Wages	7,204.00
Operation and Maintenance	10,700.00
TOTAL ARTICLE 15	**30,531.00**

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to **RAISE and APPROPRIATE** the sum of **$1,600.00** for the purchase of a new conference table and chairs for the Rowe Library, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to **RAISE and APPROPRIATE** the sum of **$3,200.00** for repairs to the Rowe Library building, or take any action in relation thereto.

TOTAL FOR LIBRARY	**35,331.00**

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the following sums for the management and operation of Pelham Lake Park for the 1998 fiscal year, or take any action in relation thereto.

PARK COMMISSION	
Park Worker Wages	21,840.00
Operation and Maintenance	6,125.00
TOTAL FOR PARK	**27,965.00**

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of **$6,000.00** for an Old Home Day celebration, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of $**5,000.00** for Old Home Day fireworks, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to **RAISE and APPROPRIATE** the sum of **$1,000.00** for the re-printing of the town By-law booklet, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to **RAISE and APPROPRIATE** the sum of **$500** for a "floating senior center" for Rowe senior citizens, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of **$2,000.00** to the **STABILIZATION FUND** to be "earmarked" for a 21st Century Celebration, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to **APPROPRIATE FROM FREE CASH** the sum of **$25,000.00** for the removal/replacement of two underground fuel storage tanks at the Town Garage, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to **APPROPRIATE FROM FREE CASH** sum of **$119,389.00** for the maintenance, repair, improvement and construction of town highways, or any other purpose allowed under Chapter 113 of the Acts of 1996, which amounts shall be reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through funds made available by Chapter 113 of the Acts of 1996, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to **APPROPRIATE FROM FREE CASH** the sum of **$20,000.00** to be used as a Reserve Fund for the 1998 fiscal year, take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to **APPROPRIATE FROM THE STABILIZATION FUND** the sum of **$102,284.00** for the purchase of a 1998 Mack cab & chassis complete with stainless steel sander, wing tower and plow assembly, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of **$100,000.00** to the **STABILIZATION FUND**, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to **APPROPRIATE FROM FREE CASH** the sum of **$166,600.00** to purchase approximately three hundred sixty-one (361) acres of land, more or less, from the New England Forestry Foundation (property now or formerly owned by Edward Pepyne, etal) situated on the easterly side of Zoar Road and being the same premises described by Rowe Assessors' maps, and deeds recorded at Franklin County Registry as follows: Map 5 Lot 22 Book 1719 Page 27, Map 5 Lot 23 Book 1219 Page 301, Map 7 Lot 5 Book 1725 Page 146, Map 7 Lot 12 Book 172 5 Page 146, Map 7 Lot 13 Book 1455 Page 4, Map 7 Lot 14 Book 1887 Page 71, Map 7 Lot 27 & 28 Book 1454 Page 8; to be added to Pelham Lake Park utilizing a grant offered by the Sweet Water Trust, with the stipulation that this new park land comply with the original covenants of Percy Brown's gift of the park to the townspeople of Rowe, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to **APPROPRIATE FROM FREE CASH** the sum of **$216,600.00** to purchase approximately three hundred sixty-one (361) acres of land more or less from the New England Forestry Foundation (property now or formerly owned by Edward Pepyne, etal) situated on the easterly side of Zoar Road and being the same premises described by Rowe Assessors' maps and deeds recorded at Franklin County Registry as follows: Map 5 Lot 22 Book 1719 Page 27, Map 5 Lot 23 Book 1219 Page 301, Map 7 Lot 5 Book 1725 Page 146, Map 7 Lot 12 Book 1725 Page 146, Map 7 Lot 13 Book 1455 Page 4, Map 7 Lot 14 Book 1887 Page 71, Map 7 Lot 27 & 28 Book 1454 Page 8 as town forest in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 45 Section 19, subject to no covenants or restrictions, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to accept the Charter establishing the Franklin Regional Council of Governments as proposed by the Franklin Regional Charter Commission for the purpose of providing regional municipal services pursuant to Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1996, Section 567, as amended, or take any other action in relation thereto.

A complete copy of the Charter is available at the Rowe Town Hall.

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate a contract with the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Charlemont to salt, sand and plow approximately 1.7 miles of Zoar Road lying within the Town of Charlemont, for one (1) winter season beginning November 1, 1997, in exchange for Charlemont salting, sanding and plowing of 0.7 miles of Tatro Road in Rowe during the same winter season, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33: To transact any other business of a lawful and pertinent nature that may come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Rowe Town Hall and the Rowe Post Office in said Town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of the Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time of said meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this **FIFTEENTH** day of **APRIL** in the **YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY SEVEN**.

Leonard J. Laffond, Chairman
Ellen L. Foberg
Jeffrey A. Taskey
Selectmen of Rowe

A true copy, Attest:
Christine A. Tower, Constable

FRANKLIN, SS.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Rowe by posting up attested copies of the same at the **ROWE TOWN HALL** and the **ROWE POST OFFICE, FOURTEEN** days before the date hereof, as within directed.

Christine A. Tower, Constable of Rowe April 15, 1997

Citizens unable to attend town meetings because of ill health may send written comments to the Selectmen regarding any warrant article(s). These comments, or excerpts from them may be read, at the discretion of the Selectmen, at the town meeting.

RECAPITULATION OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ARTICLES
FY 1998

APPROPRIATIONS FROM TAXATION	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	223,692.00
PROTECTION PERSONS/PROPERTY	121,637.00
HEALTH/SANITATION	54,317.00
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	158,037.00
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	343,586.00
SCHOOLS	580,192.00
LIBRARY	35,331.00
PARK DEPARTMENT	27,965.00
SPECIAL ARTICLES	134,500.00
STABILIZATION	100,000.00
TOTAL FROM TAXATION	1,779,257.00
APPROPRIATIONS FROM FREE CASH	
CHAPTER 113	119,389.00
FUEL TANK REMOVAL/REPLACEMENT	25,000.00
RESERVE FUND	20,000.00
PARK LAND PURCHASE (Article 29)	166,600.00
OR PARK LAND PURCHASE (Article 30)	216,600.00
TOTAL FROM FREE CASH (With Article 29)	330,989.00
OR (With Article 30)	380,989.00
APPROPRIATIONS FROM STABILIZATION	
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT	102,284.00
TOTAL FROM STABILIZATION	102,284.00
TOTAL FY 1998 BUDGET (With Article 29)	**$2,212,530.00**
OR (With Article 30)	**$2,262,530.00**

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Dog Officer

Number of stray dogs found in Rowe and returned to owners -	5
Number of phone calls reporting lost dogs -	1
Number of complaints received on harassing dogs -	1

Again, townspeople are reminded to purchase their 1997 dog licenses from the Town Clerk. The 1996 licenses expired on March 31, 1997.

Thanks to the townspeople for their cooperation and help throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Williams
Dog Officer

Emergency Medical Services

Another year has passed, which gives me the opportunity to thank all the EMTs and First responders which I have had the pleasure of working with over the past year.

The Rowe Emergency Rescue Department responded to:

Medical Emergencies	20
Auto Related Emergencies	3
Fire Related Emergencies (Stand-by)	6
Drill	1

Due to an increased interest and changes in hospital protocols, I hope to place a second semi-automatic defibrillator machine in the Town of Rowe. This will increase the number of rescue personnel who can deliver life saving emergency care, and thus better serve the community. It is my personal goal to continue to train our EMTs and first responders so one can deliver the highest level of care and professionalism that we are able.

I would like to thank the Charlemont Ambulance and Rowe Fire Department for their continued support; and a special thanks to the First Responders and EMTs in Rowe.

EMTs

Gail May Dan Miller J.P. Migeon

First Responders

Sue Wood	Rick Williams
Jill Larned	Deb Miller
Henry Dandeneau	Ed May
Jeff Taskey	Barbara Grogan

A very special thanks to the person behind the scenes that makes our department run so smoothly: Melissa Quinn.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO
DIAL 9 1 1
FOR ALL EMERGENCIES

Respectfully submitted,
Jean-Paul Migeon,
Emergency Medical Services
Coordinator

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee has spent a very quiet year. We kept ourselves informed regarding the developments at the school. This was the first year of decreased enrollment and multi-grade programming.

All department and committees used funds this year as planned. Projects have been completed as planned or tabled for further study. The Library has beautiful new lighting. The school has a remodeled roof and lovely new carpet. We are pleased that funds were handled efficiently and effectively.

We have asked departments and committees to use the Goals for Rowe II study to make current and long range plans. It is necessary that the planning done for any projects always include details of materials, quantity and cost. The use of the special project worksheet and the budget worksheet are tools to aid in planning. When worksheets are used and details are thought out, projects proceed more smoothly. The cooperation town departments have shown regarding using these tools has made both our job and theirs easier.

Through continued cooperation between all town departments, the Finance Committee will strive to maintain a good handle on the Town's financial situation and make sound recommendations for the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy F. Page, Chairman
Heidi Lehr
Angela Foshay

Fire Department

During the last report period the Fire Department responded to eighteen calls:

3	Smoke in House
3	Traffic Accidents
3	Fire Detection Activation
3	Brush Fire
23	Medical Emergencies
7	Mutual Aid Calls
1	Transformer Fire

As a result of the Department's chimney cleaning program, twenty-three homes' chimneys were inspected and/or cleaned this year. In the coming year, as in the past, we will clean the chimneys of the elderly and assist able-bodied residents. We will attempt to conduct the cleaning in August and September, before the heating season, so names should be submitted early.

The Fire Department is made up completely of volunteers from town. The effectiveness of this organization is determined by the number of individuals it can train and maintain in a state of readiness, and by the condition of its equipment. We welcome anyone who is interested in protecting his-her own and his neighbors' lives and property from the potentially devastating effects of fire. Not all of the activities required to prepare for and combat a fire involve hands-on fire fighting. There is plenty of other work with which we could use help. Our program of regular monthly training/meetings is announced in the *Goal Post* for each upcoming month. These sessions are approximately one hour in length. This is a small investment of your time when you weigh it against the potential benefit that may be derived from your membership. The officers of the department would like to take this time to thank all members who participate in our activities regularly, and ask other towns to become involved.

Enhanced 9-1-1 became operational in December of 1995. You have to dial only three digits, 9-1-1, to notify the Rowe Fire Department, Police Department and Emergency Medical Services of emergency situations. When you make a 9-1-1 call the dispatcher has the telephone number, the name listed for that number and the address of the originating phone location on a computer screen in front of him/her. When assistance is needed, call 9-1-1 **immediately**, do not waste precious time trying to contact a friend, neighbor, or member of the department for assistance.

At the time of this report we are soliciting proposals for the consolation of the Fire Department, Highway Department, Police Department and Civil Defense radios into a single control console in the communications room of the fire

station. This will eliminate the need for the individual remote controllers located in different areas of the fire station to monitor and provide communications during any emergency and consolidate them into a single room.

After many years of service Bob Kenney resigned as deputy chief this year. Bob has been deputy chief for the last twelve years, but has been an active member of the fire department for many years. Bob was one of the "Red" phone holders until we activated a full time dispatch center. The Fire Department was only one of many town functions/responsibilities to which Bob dedicated himself. I want to wish Bob well in his retirement and thank him for his many years of service to the Rowe Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin L. May
Fire Chief

Photo: Norma Donelson

"Rowe Fire Truck 30-M-4"

The Rowe GOAL POST

On July 1, 1996, I began my second year as the editor of the Rowe ***Goal Post***. Although the amount of time required to produce each issue is considerable, so is the satisfaction when the news, photos and announcements are all assembled and the final copy is in the mail.

Several townspeople continue to brighten the ***Goal Post's*** pages by sharing their ideas and expertise in regular columns. Considerable discipline and commitment are required to write a column month after month, and we are indeed fortunate to have these dedicated individuals contribute so much of their time and energy to the ***Goal Post***.

- Ann Foshay's "Celebrating People" series provided profiles of many of Rowe's talented residents. This year they included: Jim Lively, Deborah Lively, Floyd Smith, Carole Veber, Howard Crowingshield, Chris Tower, Tom Danek, Carol Lively, Ellsworth Palmer, Francis Benson, Shirley & Walter Miller, Dick Alix, Rena Woffenden, Marion Boggs, and Norma Brown.

- Norma Donelson's recipes and "theme dinners" continued to tempt and delight us. Norma visited Paris and returned to Rowe with many culinary masterpieces to share with us all.

- Rebecca Bradley kept us healthy with her columns on nutrition and exercise. Her calendar of events at Mohawk Valley Health Education Services provided information on many practical programs related to staying well.

- Postmaster Tammy Hicks provided the latest news on stamps, postal services and other practical information.

No report on the ***Goal Post*** would be complete without acknowledging our photographer. Dick Tower. He responds to every request for pictures and always provides them well in advance of the publication deadline. His wife, Chris, provides very valuable help with the labels and mailing, and she always makes sure the ***Goal Post*** is delivered to our uniquely talented printer, (the "miracle-worker") Eugene Michalenko. Our mailing team of Chris Tower, Barbara Stickney and Billie Brown are enthusiastic volunteers who work long and hard to make sure you receive your ***Goal Post*** on time. Melissa Quinn provides invaluable help with the calendar of event for the month and always finds time to send us a quotation or two to include with each issue.

Our ***Goal Post*** is issued by the Planning Board "in the interest of information exchange between all town departments and all Rowe citizens." I give special thanks to all the town officers, departments and committees who made the extra effort to provide me with news items for inclusion in the ***Goal Post***.

Respectfully submitted,
Katherine Heiligmann
Goal Post Editor

Board of Health

Solid waste removal costs have steadily improved since 1990 in large part due to the recycling efforts of Rowe citizens. The town has consistently been at the top of the list for recycling in the county. Thank you all for your conscientious recycling efforts. Overall waste stream reduction and the limiting of the transfer station to residents only have also contributed to the lower costs.

The town participated in the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on October 19. Rowe had a total of 7 cars, representing 8 households, attending the collection.

The following one-year contracts were renewed:

Commercial Disposal Company	Solid Waste Hauling
Holyoke Sanitary Landfill	Solid Waste Disposal
Richard Jenkins	"White goods", tires, scrap metal batteries

Carol Lively of Petrie Road accepted reappointment as Inspector of Animals. Her appointment was approved by the state Department of Public Health.

We participated in a summer intern program with the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission. An intern with that program reviewed our files concerning sewage disposal systems in town.

Sewage Disposal System Installer Permits were issued to:

Barkus Excavating Readsboro, VT	Danek Excavating Rowe, MA	James H. Williams Rowe, MA

Septage Hauler Permits were issued to:

A-1 Environmental Service Bernardston, MA	Bostley Sanitary Service Colrain, MA	Houghton Sanitary Service Guilford, VT

Well logs were received for the following new wells drilled:

Neil Halberg, Pelham Drive
Jeffrey Taskey, Stone Hill Road
Eugene Donovan, Zoar Road

Per the revised state Title V regulations requiring inspection of septic systems for the sale of a dwelling or the issuance of a building permit for changes in the footprint of a dwelling, the following inspections were performed:

Map 11, Lot 09 - Stone Rd. (Fagnoni)	Failed
Map 01, Lot 05 - Newell Cross Road (Scott)	Passed
Map 01, Lot 47 - Hazelton Road (Brochu)	Passed
Map 02, Lot 60 - Ford Hill Road (Alix)	Failed
Map 11, Lot 96 - Ford Hill Road (Archambault)	Passed

The following percolation tests were performed in 1996:

Map 11, Lot 09 - Stone Road (Fagnoni)	Passed (replacement)
Map 02, Lot 60 - Ford Hill Road (Alix)	Passed (replacement)
Map 11, Lot 48 - Cyrus Stage Road (Gary)	Failed (new)
Map 11, Lot 64 - Stone Hill Road (Taskey)	Passed (new)

Note: In accordance with the revised Title V regulations, all percolation tests performed prior to January 1, 1996 are now considered null and void unless a septic system application (and accompanying engineer's plans) were filed with the Board of Health prior to that date.

Final inspections of the following systems were completed and the systems approved by Health Agent John Brickett and/or Board of Health members:

Map 11, Lot 35 - Leshure Road (Dunnell)	Replacement
Map 01, Lot 50 - Newell Cross Road (Jurentkuff)	Replacement
Map 11, Lot 64 - Stone Hill Road (Taskey)	New
Map 02, Lot 60 - Ford Hill Road (Alix/Rice)	Repair (new leach field)
Map 13, Lots 18/69- Tunnel Road (Arnold/Webster)	Replacement

Bill Enser of Berkshire Enviro-Labs, Inc. in Lee MA was appointed as our Certified Water Inspector as required by state regulations.

Town-owned public water supplies (municipal center, school well, pitcher pump and swimming area at Pelham Lake Park in season) and Avery fountain were tested as required by state regulations. All results were within allowable limits.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen L. Foberg, Chairman

Health Agent/Sanitarian

During the year 1996 I observed, with members of the Board of Health, the performance of four percolation tests for the repair or installation of subsurface sewage disposal systems. Final inspection was made on three systems with Board of Health members.

Inspection was made on one bed and breakfast establishment during the year. Consultation with the Board of Health was provided as needed during the year.

I wish to thank the Board of Health for the fine cooperation extended to me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
John A. Brickett, R.S.
Health Agent/Sanitarian

Library Trustees

Circulation	18,921	**Interlibrary**	
Books, added	606	Loan requests	210
Books, removed	100	Videos, removed	0
		Bookmobile visits	6

(200 books per visit, 60 videos)

Library Director Martha Rice continues to update her library education by attending special classes sponsored by the Western Massachusetts Regional Library System at Hatfield and the University of Massachusetts.

Thanks to Thomas Chiofalo's landscaping skills the grounds have been improved.

The new lighting enhances the original mural in the children's room, the computer section and the adult reading area. To facilitate existing space we are presently rearranging the main floor.

Photo: Norma Donelson

"The Library in Winter"

We wish to maintain good communications with you, our patrons, so please use the ledger on the main desk for requests and suggestions.

Thank you for your patronage and support.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Rice, Library Director
James Lively, Trustee
Cynthia Laffond, Trustee
Kathleen Oliver, Trustee

Park Commission

1996 was a busy and productive year at Pelham Lake Park.

A nice addition to the Park lands was the acquisition of 20 acres of land including the meadow and beaver ponds at the corner of Cyrus Stage and Leshure Roads. Yearly mowing will keep the meadow open, and the road crew has removed an area of brush at the corner of the property to enhance the view of Todd and Adams mountains. Plans are to build a picnic pavilion incorporating the existing drystone barn foundation at the corner of the meadow. A wonderful new walking trail has been created connecting this area with the beach.

Photo: Norma Donelson

"Pelham Lake Paddler"

The beach has never looked better, with the new play structure in place, a new volleyball court, new picnic grills and spring "animals" for children to enjoy. A new tandem kayak is also available for water-borne exploration.

Mary Jo Phelps' Saturday hikes were ever popular, Mary Essert's water fitness program was a great success, as were the children's swim lessons.

A fall work day brought nearly two dozen volunteers, many armed with chain saws, and saw the reopening of the Todd Mountain Trail, closed since the 1995 windstorm because of many blown-down trees and limbs.

The Park hosted the Old Home Day fishing derby, canoe races and music and fireworks, helping to make the day fun and enjoyable for all.

Thanks are due to our staff, Mary Jo Phelps, Fawn Hardison, Ellen Dandeneau and Jonathan Tower, for their hard work keeping the park and beach clean, mowed and well-cared for.

Respectfully submitted,
Russell Jolly, Chairman
Park Commission

Planning Board

1996 was a busy year for the Planning Board. The firm of Philip B. Herr & Associates was contracted to assist us in conducting a comprehensive town-wide study to provide guidance and direction in planning for Rowe's future. (Mr. Herr was the consultant in the first Goals for Rowe study conducted in 1975, providing us with valuable insight and continuity.) We called this study "Goals for Rowe II". The study consisted of two workshops for the townspeople, one in May and the second in October. The summer months were devoted to a survey, similar but not identical, to the survey conducted in 1975. We were most fortunate to find the perfect young man, Steve Whitman, a graduate student in planning at the University of Massachusetts, to conduct the survey interviews. Approximately 65% of the households in Rowe were interviewed. Results were tabulated, reviewed and results were used in conducting the second workshop in October. Finally, our consultant pulled it all together into the final report, mailed to voters in March of 1997.

We hope that the final report, as well as those "intangible" lessons gleaned from the process itself, will be utilized in planning for and implementing a new set of "goals" for our town.

We are also beginning the process of assessing our existing by-laws, with an eye toward either revisions (if needed) or simply reprinting. Many town officers have asked us for a indexed by-law book and that issue will definitely be addressed.

Our meetings are at the town hall on the first Thursday of the month, or as otherwise posted. The public is always encouraged to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Prudence Berry, Secretary, for the members
James Taylor, Co-chairman
Rebecca Bradley
Jack Williams
Melissa Quinn, Co-chairman

Plumbing Inspector

Plumbing Inspector Permits issued in 1996 were as follows:

Jeffrey Taskey	Plumbing Permit
Yankee Atomic	Plumbing Permit
June Brown	Plumbing Permit
J.C. Van Itallie	Plumbing Permit
Albert Williams	Plumbing Permit
William Boyd	Plumbing Permit
Rowe Conference Center	Plumbing Permit
Yankee Atomic	Gas Permit
J.C. Van Itallie	Gas Permit
Wayne Veber	Gas Permit

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Codogni, Plumbing Inspector

Police Department

Accidents	
1 car	2
Complaints	44
Unfounded	19
Vandalism	1
Disturbances	5
Breaks	1
Restraining Orders	2
Medical Assistance	4
Responses to Fires	2
Mutual Aid Assists	2
Larceny	1
Assault & battery	1
Abandoned 911 calls	3

In 1996 officer John Dalton returned to work for the Town of Rowe. My thanks to all of the Rowe police officers for their willingness to serve and protect the residents of Rowe.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry J. Dandeneau,
Chief of Police

Summer Youth Employment

Another year has come and gone for the Summer Youth Employment Program. This year's grasshopper crew was kept busy mowing and trimming roadsides. The hard working crew this year was made up of the following:

Supervisors

Micah May, Chief Supervisor
Benjamin Miller
Justine Krumm (Part-time)

Grasshoppers

Second Year

Kevin Nolan
Kate Quinn
Luke Jette
Jamie Brown
Justin Hardison

First Year

Anna Soviecke
Jennifer Wood
David Brothers
Tiffany Reardon
Courtney McDaniel
Nathan Luczynski

The first day of work started with a safety presentation presented by Art Butler from the Labor Division of the office of the Attorney General. It is vital that the supervisors and crew understand the importance of following safety procedures. As a reminder, *please use caution and drive slowly when approaching and passing workers.*

Respectfully submitted,
Jeffrey A Taskey, Administrator

Veterans' Agent

The year started off on a sad note with the loss of one of our World War II veterans; Charles D. Avery died in April and the Veterans of Rowe extend their sympathy to his wife Marion and children Charles (Cookie), Gary and Deborah.

All veterans' graves were decorated with new flags for Memorial Day.

Please feel free to call me at home (339-8573) if I can be of service to you.

Respectfully submitted,
David F. Scrivens
Veterans' Agent

Wiring Inspector

It is required by Massachusetts General Law that anyone performing electrical work must obtain a permit. The work performed shall comply with the current Massachusetts electrical code.

There were 24 permits issued in 1996 with 22 completed inspections and 2 active.

Emil F. Begiebing is the Assistant Wiring Inspector. He may be reached at 1-802/368-7119.

Respectfully submitted,
John F. Rossi, Wiring Inspector
413/339-5541

Financial Reports

Tax Collector's Report - Fiscal Year 1996

Year/Tax	Outstanding 07/-1/95	Commitments	Abatements	Tax Title	Payments	Refunds	Outstanding 06/30/96
94 MVE	<262.57>	<10.00>	0.00	0.00	93.82	0.00	<178.75>
95 MVE	<2,728.46>	<1,619.13>	425.59	0.00	3,588.98	<14.48>	<347.50>
95 RE	<4,918.15>	0.00	42.08	0.00	4,961.62	<85.55>	0.00
95 PP	<53.02>	0.00	81.55	0.00	12.25	<40.78>	0.00
96 RE	0.00	<1,110,375.01>	1,574.75	210.27	1,101,854.70	<197.99>	<6,933.28>
96 PP	0.00	<424,649.59>	287.03	0.00	424,287.80	<102.62>	<77.38>
96 MVE	0.00	<20,438.25>	811.15	0.00	17,383.85	0.00	<2,243.25>
TOTAL	<7,962.20>	<1,557,091.98>	3,222.15	210.27	1,552,183.02	<441.42>	<9,880.16>

Interest Collected on Overdue Taxes	$ 1,638.20
Lien Fees	525.00
Demands	200.00

Respectfully submitted,
L. Norma Brown, Tax Collector

Treasurer's Reports

Trust Funds - 1996

Name of Fund	Balance 7/1/95	Transfer IN	Interest	Transfer OUT	Balance 6/30/96
M. Wells Memorial Library	6,264.44	0.00	343.21	0.00	6,607.65
Cemetery	14,448.21	0.00	791.56	0.00	15,239.77
Rowe Library Gift	268.01	0.00	14.68	0.00	282.69
Charles Wells Library	2,184.24	0.00	119.67	0.00	2,303.91
Preserved Smith Library	1,882.80	0.00	103.15	0.00	1,985.95
Gould Library	13,830.16	0.00	757.71	0.00	14,587.87
Foster Donation	1,956.65	0.00	107.20	0.00	2,063.85
White Memorial Library	4,256.25	0.00	233.18	0.00	4,489.43
L. Tower/Jones Library	4,256.25	0.00	233.18	0.00	4,489.43
Rowe Memorial Scholarship	1,988.63	0.00	108.95	0.00	2,097.58
Totals	51,335.64	0.00	2,812.49	0.00	54,148.13

Stabilization Fund FY 1996

Beginning Balance as of July 1, 1995	$ 325,857.37
Transfers from General Fund	654,640.00
Transfers to General Fund	0.00
Interest Earned 7/1/95 to 6/30/96	36,290.61
Balance as of June 31, 1996	$ 1,016,787.98

Respectfully submitted,
June W. Brown, Treasurer

Financial Reports - Town of Rowe
July 1, 1995 - June 30, 1996

SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS - GENERAL FUND/TRUST FUNDS

ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT
Taxes	
Personal Property Taxes F1995	12.22
Personal Property Taxes F1996	424,308.36
Real Estate Taxes F1995	4,961.63
Real Estate Taxes F1996	1,101,858.52
Motor Vehicle Excise F1994	93.96
Motor Vehicle Excise F1995	3,573.73
Motor Vehicle Excise F1996	17,383.85
Receipts (Cherry Sheet = CS)	
Interest on Property Taxes	1,638.20
Parks & Recreation Receipts	433.12
By-law Infringement Fines	50.00
Chapter 71 Pupil Transportation (CS)	8,116.00
Municipal Building Rent	2,700.00
Board of Health Permits	135.00
Town Clerk Permits & Licenses	42.00
Police Department Permits	226.00
Copier/FAX Receipts	286.65
Loss of Taxes (CS)	1,374.00
Chapter 70 School Aid (CS)	18,315.00
Highway - Snow & Ice Reimbursement (State)	8,446.00
Highway Reconstruction/Maintenance (CS)	2,476.00
Local Aid (CS)	14,718.50
Lottery (CS)	1,880.00
Court Fines	215.00
Interest on Deposits	49,840.62
Misc. Revenues	102.01
Heath Tuition	43,266.66
Sale of Town Property	146.00
Tuition of State Wards	3,700.00
Refunds	1.00
Group Insurance (Payroll Withholding)	18,298.38
Dog Licenses (To County)	287.75
Goal Post Gift Account	508.50
Council on Aging - State	1,000.00
Sporting Licenses (To State)	2,832.00
Sale of School Lunches	1212.85
School Lunch Fed/State Reimbursement	12,701.31
School Lunch Refund	6.00

Use of Gazebo	100.00
County Dog Refund	260.09
Chapter 85 (Hwy) Reimbursement	121,291.00
Departmental Refunds (Combined)	2,338.21
TOTAL GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS	1,871,136.12
TRUST FUND RECEIPTS	
M. Wells Memorial Library (Interest)	343.21
Cemetery Trust (Interest)	791.56
Library Gift Trust (Interest)	14.68
Charles Wells Library (Interest)	119.67
Preserved Smith Library (Interest)	103.15
Gould Library (Interest)	757.71
Foster Donation (Interest)	107.20
White Memorial Library (Interest)	233.18
L. Tower/Jones Library (Interest)	233.18
Memorial Scholarship (Interest)	108.95
Stabilization (Interest)	36,290.61
TOTAL TRUST FUND RECEIPTS	39,103.10
GRAND TOTAL ALL RECEIPTS	**1,910,239.22**

Balance Sheet - June 30, 1996

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

CASH		
General Cash	757,245.33	
TOTAL CASH		757,245.33
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES		
Personal Property Taxes F1996	177.38	
TOTAL PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES		177.38
REAL ESTATE TAXES		
Real Estate Taxes F1996	6,933.28	
TOTAL REAL ESTATE TAXES		6,933.28
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES		
Motor Vehicle Excise F1994	178.74	
Motor Vehicle Excise F1995	347.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise F1996	2,201.43	
TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES		2,727.67
TAX TITLES & POSSESSIONS		
Tax Titles	1,463.70	
TOTAL TAX TITLES & POSSESSIONS		1,463.70
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		
State Aid To Highways	121,291.00	
TOTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		121,291.00
AGENCY		
Withholding-Federal Tax	60.02	
TOTAL AGENCY		60.02
REVOLVING FUNDS		
Special Duty-Police	176.00	
Sporting Licenses	315.00	
School Lunch	368.33	
TOTAL REVOLVING FUNDS		859.33

APPROPRIATION BALANCES		
Rowe School Operation Encumbered	2,962.92	
TOTAL OVERDRAWN APPROPRIATIONS		2,962.92
TOTAL ASSETS		893,720.63

LIABILITIES

AGENCY		
Group Insurance	1,003.20	
Dog Licenses	34.10	
TOTAL AGENCY		1,037.30
GIFTS & BEQUESTS		
Goal Post Gift Fund	2,122.79	
TOTAL GIFTS & BEQUESTS		2,122.79
TRUST FUND INCOME		
Library Trust Fund	1,283.83	
School Trust Fund	43.78	
TOTAL TRUST FUND INCOME		1,327.61
GRANTS		
Council on Aging	1,739.75	
Cultural Council (Arts Lottery)	1,374.68	
TOTAL GRANTS		3,114.43
REVOLVING FUNDS		
Use of Gazebo	150.00	
TOTAL REVOLVING FUNDS		150.00
RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION		
Cemetery Sale of Lots	1,750.00	
Wetlands Protection Fund	730.00	
County Dog Refund	420.36	
TOTAL RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION		2,900.36
OVERLAYS RESERVED FOR ABATEMENTS		
Overlay F1996	7,110.69	
TOTAL OVERLAYS RESERVED FOR ABATEMENT		7,110.69

REVENUE RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED		
Tax Title Revenue	1,463.70	
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	2,727.67	
Aid to Highway Revenue	121,291.00	
TOTAL REVENUE RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED		125,482.37
SURPLUS		
Surplus Revenue	498,555.65	
TOTAL SURPLUS		498,555.65
APPROPRIATION BALANCES		
Summer Youth Pay Encumbered	1,796.38	
Town Officers Expenses Encumbered	165.00	
Assessor's Reval./Prop. Update	6,773.00	
Chapter 85B	121,291.00	
Highway Pay Encumbered	1,883.15	
Highway Drainage Encumbered	4,996.15	
Highway Roadside Maint. Encumbered	303.30	
Town Line Bridge Engineering	3,300.00	
Davis Mine & Tatro Roads	5,857.18	
Rowe School Salary Encumbered	41,131.41	
Library Compensation Encumbered	510.00	
Police Officers Pay Encumbered	274.56	
Transfer Station Road Surface Improvement	4,455.35	
Municipal Center Painting Encumbered	4,068.00	
Pelham Lake Dam Repair	6,000.00	
Goals for Rowe II Program	10,000.00	
Town Hall Expansions Contingency	5,574.79	
Town Hall Furnishings	2,310.10	
Microfilming	200.00	
Old Home Day	970.20	
Park Operation Encumbered	182.86	
Park Playground Equipment	4,877.00	
Park Swim Area Dredging	5,000.00	
Reserve Fund FY 1997	20,000.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION BALANCES		251,919.43
TOTAL LIABILITIES		893,720.63

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

	Assets	Liabilities
TRUST FUNDS		
Trust Cash	1,070,936.11	
Martha Wells Memorial Library		6,607.65
Cemetery Trust Fund		15,239.77
Rowe Library Gift Trust		282.69
Charles Wells Library		2,303.91
Preserved Smith Library		1,985.95
Gould Library		14,587.87
Foster Donation		2,063.85
White Memorial Library		4,489.43
L. Tower/Jones Library		4,489.43
Rowe Memorial Scholarship		2,097.58
Stabilization Fund		1,016,787.98
	1,070,936.11	1,070,936.11

Appropriation Balances Report
June 30, 1996

Account Name	Approp./Bal. Forward 7/1/95	Budget Revisions	Actual Expended	Balance 6/30/96
Town Counsel	4,000.00	0.00	1,994.67	2,005.33
Selectmen's Compensation	6,000.00	0.00	6,000.00	0.00
General Administration	16,000.00	480.12	16,442.08	38.04
Misc. Officers Compensation	1,600.00	0.00	1,600.00	0.00
Town Officers Expenses	800.00	<165.00>	415.90	219.10
Printing Town Reports	2,600.00	0.00	2,440.00	160.00
Summer Youth Employment	18,500.00	<1,796.38>	16,411.94	291.68
Summer Youth Employment Encumbered	0.00	1,796.38	0.00	1,796.38
Council on Aging	500.00	0.00	285.05	214.95
Town Officers Expenses Encumbered	0.00	165.00	0.00	165.00
Admin. Assist./Accountant	31,530.00	0.00	31,530.00	0.00
Asst. Accountant	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Assessors Compensation	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00
Assessors Clerk Compensation	6,016.00	0.00	4,760.00	1,256.00
Assessors Clerk Instruction Comp.	500.00	0.00	428.98	71.02
Assessors Operation	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,842.58	557.42
Assessors Software/Computer	1,700.00	0.00	1,700.00	0.00
Assessors Reval./Prop. Update	7,500.00	0.00	727.00	6,773.00
Treasurer Compensation	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	0.00
Assistant Treasurer Compensation	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Tax Collectors Compensation	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	0.00
Town Clerks Compensation	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	0.00
Election/Teller Expenses	1,500.00	0.00	1,102.10	397.90
Registrar/Census Compensation	350.00	175.00	525.00	0.00
Conservation Commission Operation	200.00	0.00	35.00	165.00
Planning Board Operation	400.00	120.00	514.90	5.10
Planning Board - *Goal Post*	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
Chapter 85 (A)	121,291.00	0.00	121,291.00	0.00
Chapter 85 (B)	121,291.00	0.00	0.00	121,291.00
Highway - Compensation	114,330.00	<1,883.15>	109,233.21	3,213.64
Highway - Pay Encumbered	0.00	1,883.15	0.00	1,883.15
Highway - Machinery Maintenance	16,000.00	0.00	15,888.72	111.28
Highway - Fuel Oil, Elect., Etc.	6,000.00	0.00	3,587.10	2,412.90
Highway - Fuel for Town Vehicles	12,500.00	0.00	11,665.22	834.78
Highway - General Maintenance	20,638.68	0.00	20,422.17	216.51
Highway - Bridges & Guard Rails	7,000.00	<2,926.15>	4,073.85	0.00
Highway - General Drainage	6,000.00	<2,070.00>	3,930.00	0.00
Highway - Road Surface Maint.	47,000.00	0.00	46,844.73	155.27
Highway - Roadside Maintenance	2,000.00	<303.30>	1,696.70	0.00
Highway - Superintendent Salary	43,388.00	0.00	43,388.00	0.00
Highway - Building Maintenance	4,500.00	0.00	4,500.00	0.00
Highway - Drainage Encumbered	0.00	4,996.15	0.00	4,996.15
Highway - Roadside Maint. Encumbered	0.00	303.30	0.00	303.30
Town Line Bridge Engineering	3,300.00	0.00	0.00	3,300.00
Highway - New Trucks	4,179.62	0.00	2,145.85	2,033.77

Account Name	Approp./Bal. Forward 7/1/95	Budget Revisions	Actual Expended	Balance 6/30/96
Davis Mine/Tatro Roads	10,027.68	0.00	4,170.50	5,857.18
Highway - Winter Roads	35,000.00	0.00	34,975.84	24.16
Street Lighting	4,000.00	636.55	4,636.55	0.00
School Committee Compensation	3,600.00	0.00	3,600.00	0.00
Rowe Elementary School	830,676.49	<30,664.18>	800,012.31	0.00
Rowe School Encumbered Salaries	36,977.16	41,131.41	36,977.16	41,131.41
Rowe School Op. Encumbered	0.00	<2,962.92>	0.00	<2,962.92>
Heath Pre-School	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00
Mohawk Late Bus Service	2,500.00	0.00	280.00	2, 220.00
Early Retirement	26,440.00	0.00	24,665.00	1,775.00
School Computer/Software	23,000.00	<8,356.80>	14,608.18	35.02
Librarians Compensation	11,845.00	0.00	11,845.00	0.00
Library Workers Comp.	6,030.00	<510.00>	5,385.00	135.00
Library Operation	7,900.00	0.00	7,663.83	236.17
Library Compensation Encumbered	0.00	510.00	0.00	510.00
Veteran Adm. Compensation	400.00	0.00	400.00	0.00
Veteran Adm. Operation	350.00	0.00	346.52	3.48
Veteran Adm. Benefits	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
Cemetery Maintenance	4,000.00	0.00	3,994.71	5.29
Police Chief Compensation	6,760.00	0.00	6,760.00	0.00
Police Officers Compensation	5,000.00	<274.56>	4,066.92	658.52
Police Officers Comp. Encumbered	0.00	274.56	0.00	274.56
Police Dept. Operation	3,200.00	0.00	3,099.28	100.72
Fire Chief Compensation	3,600.00	0.00	3,600.00	0.00
Fire Officers Compensation	5,700.00	0.00	5,700.00	0.00
Fire Fighter Reimbursement	4,600.00	0.00	4,600.00	0.00
Fire Dept. Operation	20,550.00	<60.16>	20,489.36	0.48
Building Inspector Fees	3,500.00	45.00	3,545.00	0.00
Plumbing Inspector Fees	900.00	0.00	900.00	0.00
Wiring Inspector Fees	900.00	0.00	900.00	0.00
Civil Defense Operation	1,450.00	0.00	1,450.00	0.00
Forest Fire Control	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
Dutch Elm Disease	600.00	0.00	0.00	600.00
Insect/Pest Control	60.00	0.00	0.00	60.00
Ambulance Service	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	0.00
EMT Coordinator Compensation	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00	0.00
EMT Operation	1,700.00	0.00	1,697.67	2.33
EMT Equipment	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
EMT Call-Out Reimbursement	1,800.00	0.00	1,650.00	150.00
Hazardous Material Control	10.00	0.00	10.00	0.00
Hazardous Waste Collection	530.00	0.00	266.46	263.54
Refuse Garden Operation	53,000.00	0.00	34,729.04	18,270.96
Sanitarians Fees	1,600.00	0.00	1,470.00	130.00
Transfer Station Rd. Surface Improv.	0.00	4,455.35	0.00	4,455.35
Dump Attendant Compensation	7,130.00	8.82	7,138.82	0.00
Solid Waste District Administration	1,582.00	0.00	1,582.00	0.00
Board of Health Operation	2,500.00	0.00	2,075.49	424.51
Bank Charges/Loan Interest	500.00	<270.00>	390.00	110.00
Bonding & Insurance	58,000.00	0.00	32,861.00	25,139.00
Municipal Center Custodian Comp.	10,140.00	0.00	10,140.00	0.00
Municipal Center Op. & Maint.	11,600.00	<626.66>	10,966.60	6.74

Account Name	Approp./Bal. Forward 7/1/95	Budget Revisions	Actual Expended	Balance 6/30/96
Elevator Maintenance	4,550.00	0.00	4,136.00	414.00
Town Hall Fuel Oil	2,500.00	0.00	2,007.62	492.38
Gracy House Repair/Modification	2,000.00	0.00	1,770.51	229.49
Beautification	2,000.00	0.00	1,935.44	64.56
Office Equipment	10.00	0.00	0.00	10.00
Municipal Center Painting/Repair	15,000.00	0.00	10,932.00	4,068.00
Pelham Lake Dam Repair	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	6,000.00
Goals for Rowe II Program	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
Town Hall Fountain/Monument	6,000.00	2,088.26	8,088.26	0.00
Town Hall Exp. Contingency	6,099.79	0.00	525.00	5,574.79
Town Hall Furnishings/Fixtures	2,835.10	0.00	525.00	2,310.10
Pakies Land Purchase	19,500.00	0.00	19,500.00	0.00
Microfilming Records	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Old Home Day	1,129.20	0.00	159.00	970.20
Old Home Day 1995	1,870.80	0.00	1,870.80	0.00
Park Compensation	15,395.00	0.00	14,754.75	640.25
Park Operation Encumbered	0.00	182.86	0.00	182.86
Park Operation	6,285.00	1,642.93	7,671.97	255.96
Park Playground Equipment	6,000.00	0.00	1,123.00	4,877.00
Park Swim Area Dredging	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
County Retirement	40,082.00	0.00	39,918.00	164.00
Non-Contributory Retirement	1,000.00	0.00	998.56	1.44
Unemployment Insurance	500.00	5,888.22	6,388.22	0.00
Medical/Medicare Insurance	145,000.00	0.00	125,536.79	19,463.21
Stabilization - Highway Equipment	20,000.00	<20,000.00>	0.00	0.00
Stabilization - Fire Equipment	27,500.00	<27,500.00>	0.00	0.00
Reserve Fund F96	20,000.00	<19,289.47>	0.00	710.53
Reserve Fund FY 1997	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00
Column Totals	2,259,229.52	<51,675.67>	1,860,710.91	347,112.94

All financial reports were filed with the State and Federal Departments' of Revenue as required and on time, including Schedule A, Free Cash Balance Sheet, quarterly reconciliation of cash, employers state and federal tax reports, Franklin County Retirement monthly reports, Department of Employment and Training reports, and Chapter 90 Reports to mention only a few. I want to express my appreciation to Treasurer June Brown, Town Clerk Susan Wood and Collector Norma Brown for their help and cooperation throughout the year. Rowe's financial officers have a first-rate reputation with the Massachusetts Department of Revenue and other state and Federal agencies for filing reports and forms both on time and correctly.

Scott M. Sawyer, C.P.A. conducted an independent audit of all financial statements of the Town of Rowe for the year ending June 30, 1996. He found that Rowe is "in conformity with generally accepted accounting principals", and also found "no instances of noncompliance". The complete audit report may be seen at the administrative office.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Accounting Officer

School Reports

Rowe School Committee

1996 was a year of many changes for the Rowe Elementary School. It was a year of tough decisions and forming a school with enhanced educational programs and down-sizing enrollment.

In June we saw the Town of Heath withdraw from the Rowe School after twenty-five years to start on an exciting adventure with their own town school.

The summer was spent restructuring the school physically; to meet the new multi-grade classroom concept, to accommodate a three-day per week pre-school, and to work with school of choice students. We were able to transform the main lobby into a welcoming, homey atmosphere with the hard work of a committee of townspeople and staff. With the help of Terry Krumm our hallways, library and main lobby were revitalized with all new carpet. Fall saw the replacement of the roofing over our gymnasium.

All through the summer months, staff worked hard developing the new curriculum, sorting through supplies, cleaning and relocating furniture. The school was able to restore many areas to their former functions. The cafeteria was moved out of the gym and back to the area designed for it. The art room was reopened, the library moved out of the main lobby back to the classroom area, and a dedicated computer room was created.

Due to the decline in enrollment with Heath children leaving, the school committee voted to go school of choice and allow non-resident children to enroll. The committee allotted twenty-two seats and felt we would probably fill three to four the first year, and attract additional students as our curriculum developed. We were surprised when not only all the seats were filled, but a waiting list developed. We started our new school year in September with 25 Rowe students, 22 school of choice students and 6 preschool students.

The bill filed with the state legislature to redefine school spending for the Town of Rowe failed. The school committee, finance committee and selectmen continue to work on similar legislation in 1997 to set a new base year expenditure amount for Rowe under the Education Reform Act.

This year has been one of new challenges and excitement for the Rowe school community. We encourage all to attend our meetings or stop in at the school to see all the changes, and the *spirit* that is alive in our children, staff, parents, community members and school committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Rowe School Committee
Maggie Rice, Chairman
Mary Jo Phelps
Susan Taylor

Rowe School Principal

Please come by and visit your school! That is the best suggestion I can give to the residents of Rowe. As the acting principal for your school I find the quality of education that the students are receiving in the first year of a newly created multi-age curriculum is nothing short of exceptional. Your professional staff of teachers has worked long and hard, with a tremendous curriculum running. As the year has progressed all professional and support staff, with direction and assistance from the School Committee, have worked together ironing out occasional issues that have surfaced over this first year. The goal remains the same: ensure quality programs for the students at a reasonable cost to the residents of Rowe.

In addition to the new curriculum a program of building maintenance was started. As the building approaches forty years of use many things are wearing out. We started by replacing the gymnasium roof and re-carpeting the entry foyer, hall and library. Plans for the next years improvements include completing the roof, and replacement of the kitchen dishwasher.

Your kindergarten teacher Roberta Baker gave birth to a boy, Madison, in November, and is due back from maternity leave in April. In her stead we hired Christine Kovalchick to substitute. Another good addition to the staff is Christine Harrington, hired for the resource room.

Special programs for the year range from the all school hike, the winter enrichment ski program at Berkshire East, and an educational performance Galileo, artisans in residence, a trip to the Montshire Museum, the Cape Cod/ Natures Classroom, and more. In summary the 1996-97 school year was an active year filled with some new, some ongoing, but all enlightening and exciting activities that provided another dimension to the new curriculum.

The community lunch still happens too. So make that your excuse to come in and see what is happening in your school.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Clancy, Acting Principal

Town of Rowe
School Attending Children

January 1, 1996

Grade	Local Public School	Vocational	Mohawk	Private	Total
Kindergarten	2				2
Grade 1	3			1	4
Grade 2	2				2
Grade 3	2				2
Grade 4	5				5
Grade 5	2				2
Grade 6	7			1	8
Grade 7			4	1	5
Grade 8			3		3
Grade 9			3	3	6
Grade 10			1		1
Grade 11			4		4
Grade 12		1	3	2	6
Totals	23	1	18	8	50

Superintendent of Schools

At the beginning of this, the fourth year of the existence of the Mohawk Trail Regional K-12 District, we can look with pride at the progress we have made in bringing about a closer union of the three districts that joined to make up the K-12 district. Since both Hawlemont Regional and Rowe School District feed children to the Mohawk Trail Regional Jr.-Sr. High School, they have shared in many of the activities undertaken in the Mohawk District.

This year has seen the completion of the new Heath Elementary School. Philip O'Reilly, chosen as the school's first principal, presided over its dedication on August 24th. The occasion brought together well over 300 people from the community and neighboring towns. This Spring also saw the ground breaking for the addition to the Colrain Central School as well as the construction of the new Sanderson Academy in Ashfield. The completion of these two projects this coming summer will mark the completion of three of the five building projects approved by the citizens of the eight towns making up the Mohawk Trail Regional K-12 District. The remaining two projects are scheduled to begin this Spring. These building projects are concrete proof of the dedication of these communities to offering the very best for their children — something we can all be very proud of.

This year also saw the settlement of the new K-12 Teacher Contract. Negotiations were long, but when an attempt is made to combine three contracts into one unified contract, one can expect that the task will not be simple. The new K-12 contract was a fair settlement that will now be used as the foundation for new negotiations that will soon begin. The new contract guarantees equality of treatment and salary for all professional employees of the District.

This past year also saw the rewriting of an integrated K-8 hands-on science curriculum. When interviewed for the position of Superintendent, I was informed that one of my goals would be to orchestrate the revision of all major curricula so that all schools feeding into the Mohawk Middle School would teach to the same grade level standards in each curriculum area.

The mathematics curriculum was revised in 1995 with grade level standards set for each elementary school in the Mohawk Trail Regional School District as well as the Hawlemont Regional and Rowe Elementary Schools. This marked the first time that all teachers at every grade level were to teach to similar standards and exit outcomes. This past year, the curriculum for K-8 hands-on science was produced. This year we are working on Language Arts. Revising and rewriting curricula are laborious tasks and take much time. We cannot

rush through this work if it is to be lasting and truly reflect what we want all children to know. All of the teachers have been involved in this all-important task which will produce the very best programs for the children of our Districts.

This year saw the down-sizing of the Rowe Elementary School with the opening of the Heath Elementary School. Determined to maintain an elementary school that would offer superior programs coupled with new and innovative teaching methods, the staff welcomed 52 students, 26 of whom were School of Choice students. The School Committee and Administration are determined to do what is necessary to guarantee the success of its "new" school.

The Hawlemont Regional School Committee, concerned with the physical needs of the school, had worked with a Building Committee of citizens to bring to the townspeople an addition-renovation project to meet the needs of the children of those two communities well into the Twenty-first century. Defeated at the town meeting, an alternative plan is being developed to present to the citizens this coming year.

My goal for the coming year is to continue supporting activities that will help develop common goals, common curricula, etc. to help guarantee the successful implementation of educational reform in the Mohawk Trail Regional, Hawlemont Regional, and Rowe School Districts.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert J. Cormier, Superintendent

Mohawk High School Principal

It is my pleasure to present my sixteenth annual report as Principal of Mohawk Trail Regional School. This year is marked by continuing change in educational planning and direction and by high levels of student achievement.

Plans are now in progress to bid the high school construction project. Actual work is scheduled to begin in March of 1997 and will commence with the construction of a 16 classroom middle school addition in the front of the existing school. Locker rooms will also be refurbished during the spring and summer months. The renovation of the existing building will then take place in several stages and completion is anticipated in 1999.

This school year opened with an increase of 40 students, mostly on the high school level. We anticipate another 20 student increase for September, 1997. This will mean that the school will sustain a 120 student growth in the past three years and we will have a total population of 900 students.

A new student schedule was implemented this year. Instead of 7 year long 45 minute periods, students now take three 90 minute and one 75 minute periods each semester. Study halls have been reduced significantly and will be eliminated in the fall of 1997. Since adoption of the new schedule the school's honor roll has risen significantly and student failures have dropped sharply. Two Mohawk students, Luke Avery and Alicia Belair, were named National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists (the only two public school students in Franklin County) and six others received commendations.

This year the school received a second year grant from the Department of Education to join the Coalition of Essential Schools, a nationwide reform movement. Funds will provide staff training and professional development. Four days of training were conducted this summer at the school by The National Faculty of the CES and was directed at allowing the staff to set goals for the school and to develop strategies for teaching in the long block schedule. This year we are networking with the schools in Western MA who also subscribe to the principals of the Coalition.

Our athletic programs continue to build and grow in size. Several teams have gone to state tournaments this fall. Fundraising continues so we can provide for lighting for the athletic fields. The middle school musical "Wizard of Oz" was a great success and sold out the auditorium for three consecutive days. Over 2,000 people viewed the musical and some were turned away at the door. The all-school musical "Crazy for You" is now in production for performance in the spring.

We thank our communities for their continued support of education programs and facilities improvement at Mohawk. We owe a special debt of gratitude to the School Committee, the Mohawk School Council and the Parent-Teacher Organization for their unwavering support of quality education for all students.

Respectfully submitted,
Philip A. Dzialo, Principal

Department of Special Education

As of December 1, 1996, there were 376 children receiving special education services throughout the nine towns of the Mohawk Trail Regional School District, Hawlemont Regional School District, and Rowe Elementary School. This accounts for approximately 20% of the total student and pre-school population (down 2% from last year). The majority of special services are provided within the individual's school district whenever possible. When, as in some cases, it becomes more effective to provide out-of-district services, such services are sought.

Chapter 766 of the Acts of 1972 requires that services by provided to a "...school age child; any person of ages three through twenty-one up to his/her twenty second birthday, who has not obtained a high school diploma or its equivalent...and who because of temporary or permanent adjustment difficulties or attributes arising from a developmental delay or intellectual, sensory, neurological, emotional, communication, physical factors, specific learning or health impairment or combination thereof, they would be unable to progress effectively in a developmentally appropriate education program and would require special education."

In order to meet the needs of our students, a wide variety of services are provided. A number of these services and their providers cover the entire nine town district, while others are found in individual districts.

System-wide services are provided and consist of occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech-language therapy, and the services of an Early Childhood Coordinator. A great deal of the therapy provided is on a one-to-one or small group basis. The goals and objectives that the therapist and student work on are addressed in the child's Individualized Education Plan. These goals and objectives are periodically reviewed so the child's program will continuously provide for the best possible program.

The Early Childhood Coordinator is responsible for implementing federally mandated child search activities in the nine town area throughout the year. The Early Childhood Coordinator coordinates and/or participates in: a) special needs screening of pre-schoolers ages 3 to 5 years; b) special needs screening of Kindergartners; and c) team meetings for pre-schoolers and Kindergartners. The Early Childhood Coordinator also acts as a liaison with outside agencies serving young children in and from our district. In addition the Early Childhood Coordinator also acts as a resource person to parents, teachers, and other school staff in regards to resources, programs and services for young special needs children.

There are two primary goals in our special education program, one is to "mainstream", that is, to integrate the children into the regular education program as much as possible. And, two, we have also embarked on a program of "full-inclusion" where and when ever possible, which maintains the child in the classroom all day, regardless of the disability.

There are eleven special needs rooms throughout the nine town district. Most of the students serviced by these programs are seen for subject areas such as language arts, math study skills, etc., while also developing strategies and techniques which are aimed at helping children to both cope and/or remediate the effects of their disabilities on learning. A new program was instituted this year at the middle school. The program is referred to as the Language Based Program and is designed to assist students who have specific language processing difficulties.

Typically, the special education instructor often coordinates the child's program with that of the regular education teacher's program. With the added assistance of the special education aides, the goals and objectives of each child's Individual Education Plan are implemented and regularly evaluated.

Each of the schools within our district receives services from a school psychologist. The school psychologist contributes a variety of services to our schools. Chief among these services are their assessments of an individual's ability and the counseling provided to individuals.

All of the support services provided within our nine town district depend upon the strong networking of talented individuals. Parents (through individual and Parent Advisory Council support), school personnel, and outside support agencies, all assist in providing guidance in programs for children in both special and regular education programs. It is this coordinated effort that strengthens special education programs and enables us to meet the special needs of those we serve.

Respectfully submitted,
William Hickey,
Director of Special Education

School Library/Media Center Report

Our main server located at the Mohawk Trail Regional School Resource Center continues to provide on-line access to the district's Winnebago database of library material. Inter-library loan of print material has dramatically increased as a direct result of greater accessibility to the collections at Buckland-Shelburne Regional, Hawlemont Elementary, Sanderson Academy, Heath Elementary and Mohawk Trail Regional. The Colrain Central School collection will be on-line by September of 1997 and Rowe will be connected to the database by June of 1997.

The district continues to receive a reduced amount of Block Grant funding for school library/media technology; this year's allocation of $5,321 is earmarked for Sanderson Academy. A grant of $3,000 for the Comprehensive School Health Initiative was awarded to the Colrain Central School by the International Paper Company Foundation through Veratec. Book Fairs and generous donations provide additional revenue for collection development at all our schools.

The completion of the new Heath Elementary School and subsequent development of a foundation collection of print and non-print material was a monumental project. Library Manager Wanda Musacchio is to be commended for this major accomplishment. The establishment of this collection was made possible in part by a highly successful capital fund-raising campaign which provided approximately $65,000 for technology, library books, playground structures and other equipment for local education. The new school libraries in conjunction with the building projects for Colrain Central School and Sanderson Academy are well underway for completion next year.

Inservice workshops and professional development opportunities continue to enhance our knowledge in the ever changing field of library science. District staff for 1996 are Toni Wilcox at Buckland-Shelburne, Eugenie Lynch at Colrain Central School, Beverly Williams and Barbara Pantermehl at Sanderson Academy, Candy Cross at Hawlemont Regional Elementary, Wanda Musacchio at Heath Elementary, Martha Rice at Rowe Elementary School and Marjorie Porrovecchio, Julie DuPree, Pat Hinds and Susan Silvester at Mohawk Trail Regional School. The school district library/media circulation statistics indicate that 4,079 more items circulated this year than last.

Print Material	40,503
Non-Print Material	3,079
Inter Library Loan	260
Total District Circulation	43,842

Respectfully submitted,
Susan B. Silvester, Ed.D.
Director of Instructional Media K-12

The Carl H. Nilman Scholarship Fund

The fund was established under the provisions of the will of Carl H. Nilman for the purpose of providing scholarships. Recipients shall be graduates of Mohawk Trail Regional High School who desire and are deemed worthy of post high school education or training and are in need of financial assistance.

This year the awards committee read 121 applications; 46 were from seniors and 75 from graduates. $31,050 was awarded using 30% for seniors and 70% for graduates. The committee feels that seniors have ample funds awarded from other sources while the graduates have far fewer resources. Thirty-three scholarships totaling $9,100 were awarded to seniors (71% of applicants) and 67 scholarships totaling $21,950 were given to graduates (89% of applicants). The awards subcommittee was: Carolyn Jarmulowicz (Colrain), Marjorie Porrovecchio (Charlemont), Marion Scott (Buckland), Kirby Thwing (Hawley) and Alica Tripp (Heath).

From 1991 to 1996 $62,675 has been awarded to Mohawk seniors and $122,675 has been awarded to Mohawk graduates for a total of $185,350.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Jarmulowicz, Colrain
Secretary

Director of Facilities & Transportation

The report for 1996 is a good one with regard to the facilities and transportation for the Mohawk Trail Regional School District, Hawlemont Regional School District, and the Rowe Elementary School. 1996 included the opening of the new Heath Elementary School, ground breaking for the new Sanderson Academy and the renovation/expansion of the Colrain Central School. 1996 also recorded the residents of Charlemont and Hawley acknowledging that work is needed for the Hawlemont Regional Elementary School with Hawley voting yes and Charlemont no, moving the Building Committee toward attempts at a more modest proposal.

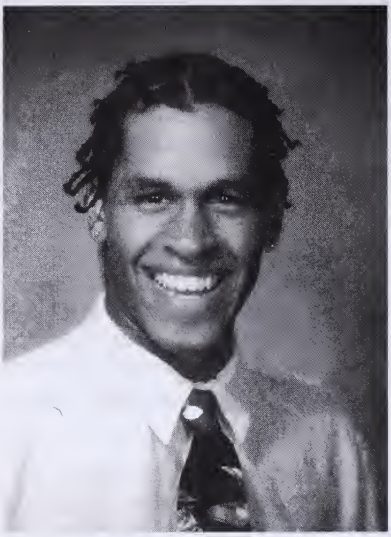
1997 will kick off with the Mohawk High School and Buckland-Shelburne Elementary projects going out to bid with anticipated completion 2 years and 1 years respectively down the road. A new five year transportation contract will be in hand for September with an added emphasis on safety and economy. Additional requirements for the new buses such as driver activated "on-spot" tire chains will help ensure that buses are safer on the road and less likely to get stuck when the weather surprises us.

1996 was a busy year, and 1997 I am sure should prove to be no less active. The rewards however will be the completion of the next two school building projects, the start of two more, the likelihood for approval of another, and additional value and benefit with the next transportation contract. The results yielding improved and healthier facilities, and safer transportation services for the children of the Districts.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Clancy, Director of Facilities
and Transportation

1996 Graduates - Congratulations!

Mohawk Trail Regional School



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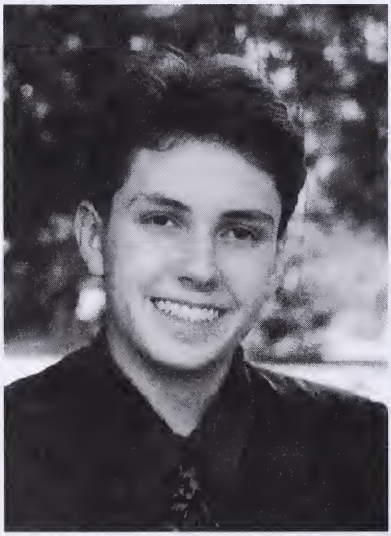

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1996 Graduates - Congratulations!

Franklin County Technical School

Brandon Sprague

MOHAWK BALANCE SHEET
FOR NEW CHART OF ACCOUNTS

AFTER TRANSFERS

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1996

ASSETS - 1000	**General**	**Special Revenue**	**Capital Projects**
Cash & Equivalents	(65,403.39)		
Investments	446,268.90		873,019.54
Department Receivables	17,351.65		
Due From Other Funds		104,910.22	(32,686.61)
Total Assets	$398,217.16	$104,910.22	$840,322.93
LIABILITIES -2000			
Warrants Payable & Accruals	429,850.80		
Withholdings & Other Liabilities	40,004.99		
Due to & From Special Revenue Funds	104,910.22		
Due to & From Capital Projects	(32,686.61)		
Long Term Liabilities - Notes Due			3,494,000.00
	542,079.40	0.00	3,494,000.00
FUND BALANCES - 3000			
Undisignated - Unrestricted Surplus	(197,800.75)		
Other Surplus & Setasides	9,131.93		
Reserved for Special Purposes	44,806.58		
(2,653,667.07)			
Revolving Funds		55,790.93	
Federal Grants		28,707.79	
State Grants		(2,182.00)	
Other Grants		22,593.50)	
Total Fund Balances	(143,862.24)	104,910.22	(2,653,667.07)
Total Liabilities & Fund Balances	**$398,217.16**	**$104,910.22**	**$840,332.93**
REPORT TOTAL	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**

BALANCE SHEET AFTER TRANSFERS - JUNE 30, 1996
LOCATION 1: GENERAL FUND

ASSETS: GENERAL FUND

CASH			
United N.O.W. Checking	(76,400.72)		
Baybank (Money Market)	10,997.33	(65,403.39)	**(65,403.39)**
INVESTMENTS			
MMDT - General	426,889.32		
MMDT - Asbestor	19,379.58	446,268.90	**446,268.90**
DEPARTMENTAL RECEIVABLES			
Rotating Salaries	6,113.25		
Summer Camp Program	(255.74)		
RO999 Misc. In/Out	(1,550.24)		
RO999 INSERVICE	(3,726.27)		
Union Budget Exp. Reimb F95	7,320.49		
Rice Oil Refund	26.27		
SPED Setaside	(2,000.00)		
Medicare Salary	11,107.20		
Custodial Contractor Expense	137.98		
Field Trip In/Out	178.71		
			17,351.65
TOTAL ASSETS: GENERAL FUND			**398,217.16**

2000: LIABILITIES: GENERAL FUND

WARRANTS PAYABLE & ACCRUABLES		
Encumbered Salaries F96	429,850.80	**429,850.80**
PAYROLL WITHHOLDINGS		
Health Ben. Retirees & Direct	3,222.25	
Health Ben. Employees	27,337.15	
Cafeteria Dues	45.00	
Teacher Retirement	(249.94)	
Franklin County Retirement	106.80	
Tax Sheltered Annuities	(10,644.01)	
Washington Natl. Insurance	619.33	
Flex Spending	9,622.05	
OBRA-Deferred Comp.	9,917.36	
Mary Lyon Donations	29.00	
	0.00	**40,004.99**

DUE TO & FROM OTHER FUNDS		
Due To/From Special Rev. Funds	104,910.22	
Due To/From Capital Funds	(32,686.61)	
		72,223.61
TOTAL LIABILITIES		**542,079.40**

3000: FUND BALANCES

UNDESIGNATED		
F/B Unrestricted Surplus	(197,800.75)	
F/B Ash/Plain Unres. Surplus	(1,958.28)	
F/B Buck/Shelb Unres. Surplus	4,951.99	
F/B Sanderson Cap. Setaside	12,546.34	
F/B Handicap Deficit	(6,408.12)	
		(188,668.82)
RESERVED FOR SPECIAL PUROPOSES		
F/B Voc. Transp. S/A FY 93	1,435.00	
F/B Voc. Transp. S/A FY 94	10,943.00	
F/B Voc. Transp. S/A FY 95	13,049.00	
F/B Asbestos Fund Balance	18,089.12	
F/B Interest Asbestos	1,290.46	
		44,806.58
TOTAL FUND BALANCES.		**(143,862.24)**
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES & EXPENSES		**398,217.16**
TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS	**0.00**	

LOCATION 2 - SPECIAL REVENUE

ASSETS

CASH DUE FROM GENERAL FUND	104,910.22	**104,910.22**
TOTAL ASSETS		**104,910.22**

3000 FUND BALANCES

REVOLVING FUNDS	
School Lunch	23,191.09
Meals Tax	18.93
Band Revolving - Mohawk	426.32
Band Revolving -AP	60.05
Athletic Revolving	(5,581.85)
Drivers Ed	12,281.22

Colrain Preschool Revolving	5,395.62	
Heath Preschool Revolving	7,522.88	
Colrain Extension Program	863.16	
Colrain After School Revolving	(392.48)	
BS Library Revolving	806.19	
Colrain Library	1,551.24	
SPED Gift BS	45.58	
BSR Special Revolving	21.00	
Summer Salary Setaside	3,085.06	
Essential Skills - Summer Setaside	1,364.96	
Colrain Preschool Loan	3,819.00	
Sanderson Afterschool	1,312.96	
TOTAL REVOLVING FUNDS		55,790.93
GRANTS: FEDERAL GRANTS		
West County Resource - FY 96	9,558.70	
Chapter I - FY 95	9,247.42	
Chapter I - FY 96	15,660.65	
Early Childhood	(7,210.00)	
Eisenhower Math & Science	(1,559.78)	
Drug Free Schools - FY 95	1.54	
Drug Free Schools - FY 96	3,009.26	
TOTAL FEDERAL GRANTS		28,707.79
STATE GRANTS		
MA. Ed. Assessment Portfolio	622.00	
Advanced Placement Program	(2,804.00)	
TOTAL STATE GRANTS		(2,182.00)
OTHER GRANTS		
Revolving - FAME Study Group	7,667.19	
Nathoinal Endowment for Humanities	(0.10)	
Project Safeguard	7,820.28	
Outdoor Adventure	4,046.99	
Language Based Program	150.07	
Internet Account	(255.00)	
Woodworking Program	3.50	
Ropes Course Program	3,160.57	
TOTAL OTHER GRANTS/PROGRAMS		22,593.50
TOTAL FUND BALANCES		**104,910.22**
TOTAL SPECIAL REVENUE		**(0.00)**

LOCATION 3 - CAPITAL PROJECTS

1000: ASSETS: CAPITAL PROJECTS

CASH:			
Investments:			
MTR Capital MMDT	357,678.79		
CCS Capital MMDT	121,812.34		
BS Capital MMDT	160,505.66		
AP Capital MMDT	176,372.89		
Gas Conversion Account	56,649.86	873,019.54	873,019.54
DUE FROM GENERAL FUND		(32,686.61)	(32,686.61)
Total Assets - Capital Projects			**840,332.93**

LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		
Note Payable - BAN Capital	2,500,000.00	
Note Payable - BAN Capital #1	644,000.00	
Note Payable - BAN Capital #3	350,000.00	
		3,494,000.00
3000: FUND BALANCES: CAPITAL PROJECTS		
FUND - Gas Project	56,649.86	
FUND - AP Capital	(596,748.99)	
FUND - BS Capital	(75,361.81)	
FUND - COL Capital	(173,608.13)	
FUND - MT Capital	(1,864,598.00)	
TOTAL FUND BALANCE - CAPITAL PROJECTS		(2,653,667.93)
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES		**840,332.93**
TOTAL CAPITAL PROJECTS		**0.00**

Mohawk Trail Regional School District
Balance Sheet

AFTER TRANSFERS

BALANCE SHEET

VOCATIONAL BACK-UP CHARGE

JUNE 30, 1996

ASSETS

CASH		
State Street Bank	4,192.60	
United Bank	1,073.66	
MMDT	6,422.63	
Total Cash		11,688.89
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		
Due From Towns		643,311.11
TOTAL ASSETS		**655,000.00**

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

NOTES PAYABLE	655,000.00	
Interest Earnings	0.00	
Misc. Receipts	0.00	
Interest Expense	0.00	
Misc. Expense	0.00	
Transportation Expense	0.00	
Tuition Expense	0.00	
Town of Colrain:		
Pupil Expense Reimb.	0.00	
Town of Shelburne:		
Pupil Expense Reimb.	0.00	
Misc. In/Out	0.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		**655,000.00**

TRANSFERS OF VOCATIONAL ACCOUNT
MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL ACCOUNT

1. A motion is needed to transfer the following expenses into Accounts Receivable-Towns. (This increases the back charge due from towns by the FY 96 expenses.)

VOCATIONAL TRANSFERS -INTO ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Misc. Receipts	0.00
Interest Expense	31,145.96
Misc. Expense	65.00
Transportation Expense	87,787.87
Tuition Expense	284,054.16
Town of Colrain:	
Pupil Expense & Reimb.	1,103.52
Town of Shelburne:	
Pupil Expense & Reimb.	3,099.60
TOTAL	404,256.11

2. A motion is needed to transfer the following receipts into Accounts Receivable-Town. (This decreases the back charge due from towns by the FY 96 receipts.)

VOCATIONAL TRANSFERS - INTO ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Interest Earnings	16,098.61

BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE-TOWNS ACCOUNT

Balance before transfers of June 30, 1996	255,153.61
Transfer of Expenses for FY 96	404,256.11
Transfer of Receipts for FY 96	(16,098.61)
NEW BALANCE OF RECEIVABLES FROM TOWNS 6/30/96	643,311.11

SUMMARY OF VOCATIONAL ACCOUNT

Fund Balance as of June 30, 1996 (Bank Balances)	11,688.89
Accounts Receivable - Towns	643,311.11
Equals total amount of current loans outstanding	655,000.00

CURRENT LOANS OUTSTANDING

Note # 13 (for FY 95 expenses charged to towns in FY 97)	265,000.00
Note # 14 (for FY 96 expenses charged to towns in FY 98)	390,000.00
Total notes Payable	$655,000.00

Franklin County Technical School

We are pleased to submit the annual report of the administration of the Franklin County Technical School. As submitted in previous reports we will briefly outline those significant events that have transpired during the past year.

Student enrollment has increased again this year. It appears this trend will continue as the Franklin County population of high school age students increases and the area schools eliminate the general tract of studies.

The October 1, 1996 enrollment by District and Non-District towns was as follows:

DISTRICT TOWNS

Bernardston	18	Montague	59
Buckland	10	New Salem	5
Colrain	22	Northfield	10
Conway	7	Orange	83
Deerfield	18	Shelburne	13
Erving	11	Sunderland	7
Gill	2	Warwick	5
Greenfield	130	Wendell	10
Heath	4	Whately	12
Leyden	8		

NON-DISTRICT TOWNS

Amherst	6	Ashfield	14
Plainfield	3	Charlemont	7
Rowe	1	Shutesbury	2

Our work experience and cooperative work programs continue to expand and be an effective vehicle for job placement of our students. As of June 1996, our Senior placement record was as follows:

Students Available for Placement	70
Entered Work Force	37
Entered Military	5
Entered College	7
Overall Placement Rate	70%

As in past years, a number of our shops were involved with community service projects. Five of these projects were the commencement of work on a terminal building at the Turners Falls Airport: framing completion and installation of a metal roof for the Montague Water Department in Lake Pleasant: additional work at Powers Institute in Bernardston; various projects for the renovation of the Teen Center in Greenfield; and installation of electrical service for the Franklin County Home and Trade Show.

In conclusion, we would like to express our gratitude to the entire educational community at Franklin County Technical School and to all the residents of the County for their support and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,
Frederick H. Green, III,
Superintendent-Director
Cliff Fournier, Chairperson

Other Report

Franklin County Solid Waste Management District

To the residents of FCSWMD member municipalities:

The Solid Waste District moved ahead on a wide variety of projects and activities during 1996.

On the municipal recycling front, District towns recycled a total of 3,595 tons of paper, bottles, cans, aluminum, and plastic containers, saving the towns over $190,000 in avoiding disposal fees, and producing more than $65,000 in revenue from the Springfield Materials Recycling Facility (MRF). All of our towns scored either and A or a B on the state's Recycling Report Card. The District also received the 1996 Rural Municipal Recycling Award from MassRecycle, the state recycling organization.

At year's end, we were putting the final touches on a new program to save towns money in hauling their recyclable materials to the Springfield MRF. Using two large trailers obtained through a state grant, District towns will be able to send their recyclables to the Greenfield transfer station to be combined with materials from other towns, thereby reducing overall haul costs. The program could be operational by the Spring of 1997.

The federally-funded Waste-on Wheels (WOW) exhibits circulated to District schools, town offices, and a health care facility as well as the Greenfield Home and Trade Show and the Franklin County Fair. The District supplied fifteen free recycling bins to every school in our towns. District staff helped thirteen

area schools set-up or improve their recycling programs, resulting in five tons of paper recycled in the last four months of the '95-'96 school year. A state grant allowed the District to organize a landfill/transfer station attendant workshop. Topics included recycling specifications, regulations, and personal health and safety. In December, the District hosted a two-day workshop for schools on hazardous materials management. This workshop is one component of a comprehensive program to assist schools with proper management techniques of hazardous materials.

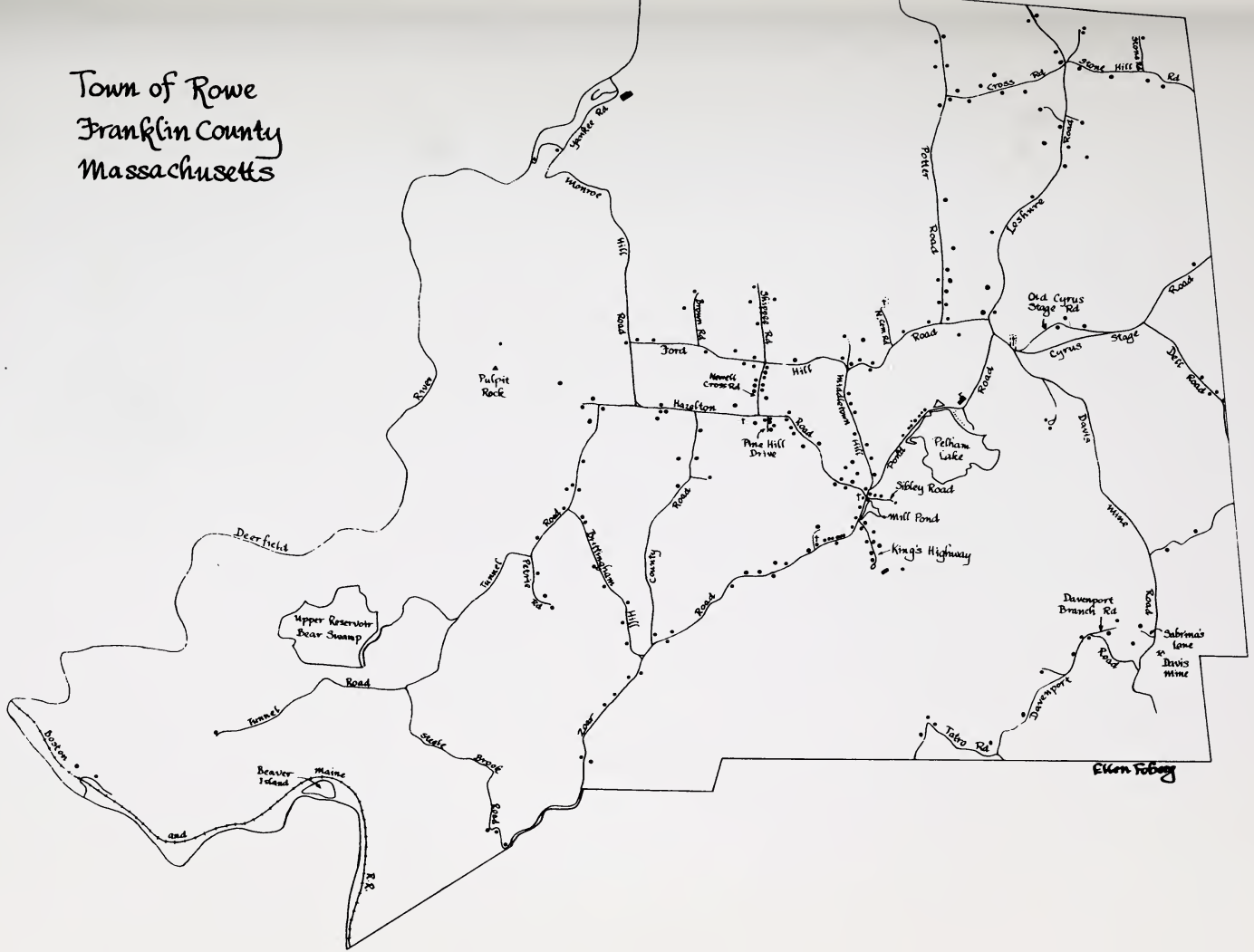
The District negotiated a short-term sludge hauling and disposal contract, and continues negotiating with the Town of Montague regarding a long-term sludge processing facility there. Local opposition to the proposed Northfield solid waste composting facility finally caused the developer to withdraw the project, ending many years of effort by both the District and the developer. Our latest long-term disposal hopes now focus on the town of Orange, which received approval from the state Department of Environmental Protection to explore the reclamation of their landfill. If this project proceeds, District towns could have a local disposal option for the next 15 years, at a controlled and predictable cost. The District will continue to work with Orange and state officials to keep this project on track.

Our annual collection of household hazardous waste (HHW) was attended by 618 households from 21 towns. In addition, a dozen local businesses used the collection as a safe, easy, and inexpensive way to dispose of their toxic waste products.

Our Program Director position is now shared by two exceptional people: Lynn Rose of Deerfield, and Jan Ameen of Putney, Vermont. We are fortunate to have two such dedicated and talented people on our staff. Amy Wales of Shelburne Falls is our Administrative Assistant. The District owes much of its effectiveness to the extraordinary amounts of time spent by our Town Representatives, as well as interns and volunteers. Combined, these local people — your neighbors — contributed in excess of 1,200 hours attending meetings, staffing exhibits, and working on projects. They deserve our heartfelt thanks!

Respectfully submitted,
Chairman Bill Obear, Whately,
Administrator Robert B. Rottenberg,
Colrain

Town of Rowe
Franklin County
Massachusetts



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